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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1	Fiscal year begins.
March 3	Annual School Meeting.
March 4	Annual Town Meeting.
March 25	Annual Village District Meeting.
March 31	Motor vehicle registration expires.
April 1	All property both real and personal assessed to owner of record this date. Dog licenses available.
April 15	Last day for property owners to file property inventories per R.S.A. 77:14. Last day for veterans to file for tax exemption (blue card). Applies only to those who have not previously applied in Merrimack. Last day for filing for Elderly Property Tax Exemption.
May 1	Last day to license dogs.
May 31	Bicycle registration expires. Apply at Police Station.
June 1	Last day to pay first installment on 1975 property taxes, without interest penalty.
December 1	Last day to pay final installment on 1975 property taxes, without interest.
December 31	Fiscal year closes.

Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

MERRIMACK, N. H.

INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1974

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1974



The Reverend John Wesley Wright, born on October 8, 1886, served as pastor of the Congregational Church for forty-two years. A spiritual and social service leader in Merrimack for fifty-five years, Reverend Wright served as a founding Commissioner of the Merrimack Village District. An honorary life member of the Conservation Commission, he was instrumental in acquiring the Twin Bridges Park for the Town. He was active in the local chapters of IOOF and the Grange. He died on September 21, 1974 at the age of 87.

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REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Minnie F. Carswell
Donald R. Dwyer

Ronald E. Geiger
Guy R. Granger, Jr.

Elaine T. Lyons

SELECTMEN

*Ronald E. Geiger, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
Alfred A. Hinckley, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
**Lawrence S. White	Term Expires 1976
Nelson R. Disco	Term Expires 1975
Albert E. Burt	Term Expires 1977

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

George E. Howe

MODERATOR

George E. Michael

TOWN TREASURER

Jean G. Weston

TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR

Robert R. Morrill

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Jean G. Weston	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Ruth E. Liberty	Term Expires Nov. 1978
Edna G. Turner	Term Expires Nov. 1980

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George M. Greenleaf	Term Expires 1975
Richard A. Dickinson	Term Expires 1976
Arthur A. Carlson	Term Expires 1977

*Resigned February 4, 1974

**Resigned August 1, 1974

AUDITORS

Seth J. Hudak	Term Expires March 1975
Jaclyn L. Winchell	Term Expires March 1975

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Joseph H. McIntyre, Chairman	Term Expires March 1975
Arthur J. Carlson	Term Expires March 1975
Nancy R. Gagnon	Term Expires March 1976
Jaclyn L. Winchell	Term Expires March 1976
Ronald A. Frank	Term Expires March 1977
Robert P. George	Term Expires March 1977
Elizabeth C. Hummel	Term Expires March 1977

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Franklin L. Haseltine	Term Expires 1975
*C. Mae Clinghan	Term Expires 1976
Eleanor Mason	Term Expires 1976
Charles H. Mower	Term Expires 1977

LIBRARIAN

****Ivy E. Kent**

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Nancy Baker	Ruth Garvey
Joyce Brown	Rosemary Grymiewicz
Adeline Odermatt	

ROAD AGENT

Edgar Thibodeau

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Frederick W. Moriarty

WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY

Kenneth R. Sherwood, Superintendent

***Resigned October 7, 1974**

****Resigned September 1, 1974**

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief, Herbert L. Duxbury, Jr.

Deputy Chief, Fay Read

Asst. Deputy Chief, J. Frank Hall

Captain, Norman C. Pepin

1st. Lt., John Janas

Captain, Walter Johnston

1st. Lt., Ernest Raymond

Captain, James Greenfield

1st. Lt., Bruce Tucker

2nd Lt., Joseph Annis

2nd Lt., Robert Decourey

2nd Lt., Leonard C. Worster

Clerk, Robert Bezanson

Treasurer, Dennis Smith

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Clarence P. Worster

DEPUTY WARDENS

Herbert L. Duxbury, Jr.

Norman C. Pepin

J. Frank Hall

Perley Rogers

Arnold Heath

Edward Worster

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief, John F. Pelletier

Deputy Chief, Oscar F. Gerlach

Detective Sergeant, Joseph A. Horak, Jr.

*Juvenile Sergeant, Thomas A. MacQuarrie

Juvenile Officer, Robert R. Hamill

Sergeant, John C. Bennett

Sergeant, Michael B. Blekitas

MERRIMACK DISTRICT COURT

Charles F. Morrill, Justice

Jack B. Middleton, Special Justice

Nancy P. Watt, Clerk

Robert Patrick, Probation Officer

*Resigned August 17, 1974

HEALTH OFFICER

William H. Sheehan, M.D.

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Albert E. Burt

BALLOT INSPECTORS

Nancy Griffiths	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Yvonne Hinckley	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Marjorie Janas	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Lucille Liberty	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Patricia Morrill	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Betty Morton	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Rita Nolet	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Jo-An Wilson	Term Expires Nov. 1976

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Roger W. Lawrence, Chairman	Term Expires April 1977
Ralph E. Burt	Term Expires April 1975
Edward F. Glidden	Term Expires Sept. 1975
*Edwin J. Woodward	Term Expires Aug. 1975
Allen F. Penrod	Term Expires Aug. 1975
**Arthur G. Ducharme	Term Expires April 1976
William Dobbs	Term Expires April 1976
Elizabeth C. Hummel	Term Expires April 1976
Robert Bjornson	Term Expires April 1977
Harold L. Thresher	Honorary member
***John W. Wright	Life-long honorary member

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

***Wesley J. Greeley, Chairman	Term Expires May 1, 1977
Gale R. Harroff, Chairman	Term Expires May 1, 1975
Nelson R. Disco	Term Expires March 1975
Martin E. Kelley	Term Expires May 1, 1975
Kevin C. McAdams	Term Expires May 1, 1976
Nancy Frank	Term Expires May 1, 1977
James Jordan	Term Expires May 1, 1977
Lawrence Vass	Term Expires May 1, 1977

*Resigned May 27, 1974

***Deceased

**Resigned April 8, 1974

****Resigned

PLANNING BOARD

Mark F. Ayer, Chairman	Term Expires April 1, 1978
Harold W. Watson	Term Expires April 1, 1975
W. Robert Kilbourn	Term Expires April 1, 1976
Leslie J. Mills	Term Expires April 1, 1977
Michael Donah	Term Expires April 1, 1979
Arthur G. Gagnon	Term Expires April 1, 1979
Alfred A. Hinckley	

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John E. Lyons, Chairman	Term Expires June 7, 1975
Carl R. Griffiths	Term Expires June 7, 1976
Roland E. Farland	Term Expires June 7, 1977
Franklin L. Haseltine	Term Expires June 7, 1978
Henry W. Therriault	Term Expires June 7, 1979

ALTERNATES

William J. Bradley	Roger Hart
Arthur J. Carlson	Aram Marderosian
Edwin J. Woodward	

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lawrence S. White, Chairman	Harold N. Parkhurst
Nelson R. Disco	John F. Pelletier
Herbert L. Duxbury, Jr.	Norman A. Peppin
Oscar F. Gerlach	Fay W. Read
Donald F. Hayes	Edgar Thibodeau
Frederick W. Moriarty	Forest Thornton

SANITATION AND REFUSE COMMITTEE

*David A. Paddock, Chairman	Maurice Lindsay
William Doolittle	Bernard E. Quinney
David A. Johnsen	John H. Read

SELECTMEN'S COUNCIL

Charles F. Field	Albertus W. Tenhave
Stanley J. Greene	Richard M. Tinglof
Jeanette Hanley	Mary Yourk
Francis M. Hudson	Lawrence S. White

*Resigned October 23, 1974

MINUTES

1974 ANNUAL

TOWN MEETING

MARCH 5, 1974



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MINUTES
1974 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 5, 1974
6:00 A.M.
Junior High School Auditorium
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Moderator George Michael opened the Town Meeting for 1974 at 6:00 A.M. to vote by ballot the first eight articles as follows:

ARTICLE 1: TO CHOOSE ALL NECESSARY TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENSUING.

Board of Selectmen Member for three years - Albert E. Burt
Board of Selectmen Member for one year - Alfred A. Hinckley
Auditors for one year - Seth J. Hudak and Jaclyn L. Winchell
Town Clerk-Tax Collector for three years - Robert R. Morrill
Trustee of Trust Funds for three years - Arthur J. Carlson
Budget Committee Member for two years - Nancy R. Gagnon
Budget Committee Members for three years - Ronald A. Frank, Robert P. George, and Elizabeth A. Hummel.
Treasurer for three years - Jean G. Weston
Library Trustee for three years - Charles H. Mower

ARTICLE 2: TO CHOOSE ALL NECESSARY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENSUING.

School Board Moderator for one year - John E. Lyons
School Board Clerk for one year - E. June Johnsen
School Board Member and McGaw Trustee for three years - William A. Ernst
School Board Treasurer for one year - Elaine Ann Holt
Planning and Building Committee for three years - Norman E. Brown and John E. Lyons.

ARTICLE 3: TO CHOOSE ALL NECESSARY DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Elizabeth H. Bailey, Donald R. Dwyer, Arthur Gagnon, Charles F. Morrill, and Harold Watson.

ARTICLE 4: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO ADOPT A TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO THE

PROVISIONS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES
ANNOTATED CHAPTER 37. (VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT)

The vote was 887 against and 715 for. Article 4 was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 5: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE LOT FRONTAGE AND DEPTH IN TWO-FAMILY AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCES TO TWO HUNDRED (200') FEET AND THE FRONT YARD SETBACK TO FIFTY (50') FEET; TO INCREASE THE SIDE YARD SETBACK IN MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCES TO TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (12,500) SQUARE FEET PER FAMILY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCES MUST HAVE PUBLIC WATER AND PUBLIC SEWERAGE AND BE LIMITED TO THOSE AREAS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK EAST OF THE F.E. EVERETT TURNPIKE. (VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT)

The vote was 1,040 for and 733 against. Article 5 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 6: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AMEND THE PLUMBING CODE OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK TO ADOPT THE BOCA BASIC PLUMBING CODE ACCUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT 1972. (VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT)

The vote was 1,204 for and 448 against. Article 6 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 7: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AMEND THE PLUMBING CODE TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC WATER AND/OR PUBLIC SEWER DRAIN CONNECTIONS FOR DWELLINGS WITHIN TWO HUNDRED (200') FEET OF THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY OR PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEMS; TO PROVIDE FOR A MINIMUM DEPTH OF THREE FEET SIX INCHES (3' 6") FOR SEWERS; TO PROVIDE FOR CLEANOUTS FOR HOUSE CONNECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR FILLING HOLDING TANKS OF ABANDONED ON-SITE SEWAGE SYSTEMS AND PLUGGING ABANDONED DRAIN PIPE CONNECTIONS THERETO. (VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT)

The vote was 1,221 for and 483 against. Article 7 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 8: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK TO ENABLE THE PLANNING BOARD TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR NOISE CONTROL IN THE TOWN. (VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT)

The vote was 1,140 for and 590 against. Article 8 was PASSED.

1974 TOWN MEETING
Minutes
SECOND SESSION
March 8, 1974

Moderator George Michael called the second session to order at 7:30 P.M. Rev. C. Edward Claus offered an invocation followed by a salute to the flag led by the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Michael entertained a motion to abandon the reading of the total warrant articles. The MOTION was made by Joseph McIntyre and seconded by many. The MOTION CARRIED.

ARTICLE 9: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,700,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE MUNICIPAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT INCLUDING TREATMENT WORKS AND A SEWAGE SLUDGE INCINERATOR AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES, SUCH SUM TO BE RAISED BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$3,700,000 IN SERIAL BONDS OR NOTES UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT (CHAPTER 33 OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED 1955 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO) AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO ISSUE AND NEGOTIATE SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AND TO DETERMINE THE RATE OF INTEREST THEREON, AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ISSUANCE, NEGOTIATIONS, SALES, AND DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AS SHALL BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, AND, FURTHER, TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO CONTRACT FOR AND ACCEPT ANY GRANT OR GRANTS OF FEDERAL, STATE, OR PRIVATE AID THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFORESAID PROJECT, AND PASS ANY VOTE RELATING THERETO. (VOTE BY BALLOT)

Mr. Lawrence White made a MOTION that this article be accepted as read. Motion was SECONDED. The vote was taken by ballot with 624 voting - 425 against, 194 for and 5 blank. Article 9 was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 10: TO RAISE SUCH SUMS OF MONEY AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AND MAKE APPROPRIATIONS OF THE SAME:

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| a. Town Officers' Salaries | cc. Social Security & Ret. |
| b. Town Officers' Expenses | dd. Advertising & Regional Association |
| c. Election & Registration Exp. | ee. Red Cross Swimming |
| d. District Court Expense | ff. Historical Society |
| e. Town Hall Expenses | gg. Merrimack Valley Home Health Care Association |
| f. Legal Expense | hh. Nashua Community Council |
| g. Police Department | ii. Interest: |
| h. Communications | Temporary Loans |
| i. Fire Department | Long Term Notes: |
| j. Hydrant Charges | Sewer Survey |
| k. Civil Defense | Turkey Hill Bridge Note |
| l. Conservation Commission | Sewer Bonds |
| m. Dog Expenses | jj. Principal: |
| n. Planning Board | Sewer Survey |
| o. Zoning Board | Turkey Hill Bridge Note |
| p. Waste Treatment Facility | Sewer Bonds |
| q. Sanitary Landfill Site | kk. Capital Reserve: |
| r. Highway Maintenance | Ambulance Fund |
| s. Street Lighting & Flashers | Bulldozer Fund |
| t. Town Road Aid | Fire Engine |
| u. Library | Grader Fund |
| v. Town Poor | ll. New Equipment: |
| w. Old Age Assistance | Town Hall |
| x. Fourth of July | Fire Department |
| y. Memorial Day | Police Department |
| z. Parks and Play-grounds | Highway Department |
| aa. Merrimack Youth Assoc. | |
| bb. Cemeteries | |

Lawrence White made a MOTION that this article be accepted as read, SECONDED by Edward Silva.

Mrs. Cheryl Garbos made a MOTION that the proposed budget appropriations for 1974 be reduced in the following manner: Reduce

town officers' salaries from \$108,600 to \$103,354; reduce election and registration from \$4,000 to \$3,684; reduce town hall expenses from \$14,712 to \$11,033; Police Department from \$248,538 to \$197,644; communications from \$54,458 to \$45,280; Fire Department \$114,600 to \$79,414; Civil Defense from \$32,680 to \$24,000; town dump from \$42,723 to \$31,114; Highway from \$266,293 to \$210,137. SECONDED by Raymond Garbos. The vote was taken and the amendment to the original motion was DEFEATED.

The vote was taken on the MOTION to pass Article 10 and it was PASSED.

ARTICLE 11: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO INSTRUCT THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION FROM FIVE (5) MEMBERS TO SEVEN (7) MEMBERS. TWO OF THESE MEMBERS TO BE AS FOLLOWS: ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO BE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS. THE REMAINING FIVE (5) OPENINGS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Wesley Greeley made a MOTION that this article be accepted as read. The Motion was SECONDED. The vote was taken and was PASSED.

ARTICLE 12: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$23,226.00 TO BUILD A TENNIS COURT AND ICE SKATING RINK COMPLEX. (50% TO BE RETURNED TO THE TOWN BY THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT).

Nelson Disco made a MOTION that Article 12 be accepted as read. SECONDED. The vote was taken and the article was PASSED.

ARTICLE 13: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO USE THE ALREADY-APPROPRIATED \$6,000.00 TO BUILD A STORAGE FACILITY FOR ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION AND THE MERRIMACK YOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Russell Luker made a MOTION that this article be accepted as read. SECONDED. The vote was taken and the article was PASSED.

ARTICLE 14: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO PURCHASE A FIFTEEN-ACRE TRACT OF LAND AT BABOOSIC LAKE ROAD FROM HERBERT W. AND PAULINE M. WENZEL AND DONALD W. AND JOAN H. WHEELER FOR A SUM OF MONEY NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000.00

Lawrence White made a MOTION that the article be passed. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 14 was DEFEATED.

1974 TOWN MEETING
Minutes
THIRD SESSION
March 15, 1974

ARTICLE 15: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$36,000.00 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIVE FOOT FOOT-BRIDGE OVER THE SOUHEGAN RIVER FROM THE TURKEY HILL AUTO ENTRANCE TO THE EIGHTY-ACRE MERRIMACK TOWN PARK ON THE CURRIER ROAD OR THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER. THIS ACTION TO BE CONTINGENT TO ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE REMAINING \$36,000.00.

Harold Thresher made a MOTION to place Article 15 on the floor with an AMENDMENT to raise the amount from \$36,000.00 to \$42,000.00. SECONDED. Russell Luker made a MOTION to TABLE the article. SECONDED. Vote was taken to table and was DEFEATED. Vote was taken on Article 15 and was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 16: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO CUT AND SELL SO MUCH OF THE GROWTH OF THE WATKINS FORESTS LOCATED ON LAWRENCE ROAD AS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROPER PRACTICE OF SILVICULTURE, AND FOR THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF THREE, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE MERRIMACK SCHOOL BOARD, TO HAVE FULL CHARGE OF SAID CUTTING AND SALE. THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF TIMBER SHALL BE

RECEIVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK AND SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HARRY WATKINS SCHOOL FUND.

Harold Thresher made a MOTION that Article 16 be accepted as read. SECONDED. Mr. Thresher made an AMENDMENT to read, "to selectively cut and sell," and "for the Trustees of the Trust Funds to appoint." SECONDED. The vote was taken on the AMENDMENT and was PASSED. The vote was taken on the Article and was PASSED.

ARTICLE 17: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$56,500 to CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE ON BEAN ROAD OVER BABOOSIC BROOK.

Lawrence White made a MOTION that this Article be accepted as read. SECONDED. Donald Kimball made a MOTION that the Article be TABLED. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 17 was TABLED.

ARTICLE 18: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO COLLECT PROPERTY TAXES TWICE A YEAR PURSUANT TO NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED 76:15a.

Robert Morrill made a MOTION that this Article be accepted. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 18 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 19: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF \$50,000.00 TO PURCHASE A LOADER.

Lawrence White made a MOTION that this Article be passed. SECONDED. Carl Griffiths made a MOTION to TABLE this Article. SECONDED. The vote was taken and the TABLING MOTION was DEFEATED. The vote was taken on the Article and was PASSED.

ARTICLE 20: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF \$35,000 TO PURCHASE TWO DUMP TRUCKS AND A UTILITY DUMP TRUCK.

Lawrence White made a MOTION that this Article be accepted as read. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 20 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 21: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000 TO INSTALL STORM DRAINS ON QUINCY LANE. (BY PETITION)

David Paddock made a MOTION that Article 21 be accepted as read. SECONDED. Norman Peppin made a MOTION that this article be TABLED. SECONDED. The vote was taken on the TABLING MOTION and it PASSED.

ARTICLE 22: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF \$5,000 FOR THE EXTENSION AND THE INSTALLATION OF CATCH BASINS AND TOWN DRAINS ON HARTWOOD DRIVE. (BY PETITION)

Richard Fall made a MOTION that this Article be accepted as read. SECONDED. Mr. Miller made a MOTION that the Article be TABLED. SECONDED. The vote was taken and the MOTION was TABLED.

ARTICLE 23: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF \$5,000 TO HIRE AN ARCHITECT TO DO A STUDY ON THE LIBRARY.

Joyce Brown made a MOTION that this Article be accepted as read. SECONDED. Charles Mower made a MOTION to amend this to read, "to see if the Town will vote to authorize the sum of \$5,000 to hire an architect to do a study, to survey the land, purchase and/or obtain options, and legal fees for the library." SECONDED. The vote was taken on the MOTION with the AMENDMENT and it PASSED.

ARTICLE 24: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF \$4,523.62 FOR HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Lee Neugent made a MOTION that this Article be passed as read. SECONDED. Mr. Neugent made an AMENDMENT to raise the sum to

\$14,523.62. SECONDED. Edward Silva made an AMENDMENT that the Article read "to see if the town would vote to authorize withdrawal under revenue sharing fund the sum of \$14,523.62 for Highway Maintenance, such maintenance to be recommended by the road agent." SECONDED. The vote was taken on Article 24 with the amendments and it PASSED.

ARTICLE 25: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION BY 1 JULY 1974 TO COMPLETELY RESOLVE THE UNSAFE ROAD CONDITION AT THE INTERSECTION OF TURKEY HILL ROAD AND BABOOSIC LAKE ROAD WHEREAS WATER AT TIMES OBSTRUCTS SAFE TRAVEL. SUCH APPROPRIATE ACTION CONSISTS OF THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE CATCH BASIN AND RELATED DRAIN PIPE NETWORK OR THE ADDITION OF ANOTHER LARGER NETWORK. THE WORK DESCRIBED ABOVE TO BE PERFORMED USING FUNDS AVAILABLE WITHIN THE "PUBLIC WORKS" OPERATING BUDGET. (BY PETITION)

Daniel Swarts made a MOTION that Article 25 be accepted as read. SECONDED. The vote was taken and the Article was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 26: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,368.53 TO SUPPORT A COMPREHENSIVE COOPERATIVE TRANSPORTATION STUDY TO BE COORDINATED BY THE NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

Lee Neugent made a MOTION that this be approved as read. SECONDED. Robert McRoberts made a MOTION that the Article be TABLED. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 26 was TABLED.

ARTICLE 27: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO DESIGNATE THE NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AS THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING REGIONWIDE PLANNING FOR WATER QUALITY (WELL WATER AND SURFACE WATERS), AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COORDINATED PLANNING AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION. THIS WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 208 OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OF 1972, IS A FIRST STEP TOWARDS ENSURING THE QUALITY OF

REGIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOTH IN THE TOWN AND IN THE REGION.

David Kenyon made a MOTION that this Article be accepted as read. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 27 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 28: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$17,221.50 TO PURCHASE AN AMBULANCE. (\$7,035.75 TO BE RETURNED TO THE TOWN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT).

Frederick Moriarty made a MOTION that this Article be accepted as read. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 28 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 29: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$11,000 TO PURCHASE A MICROFILM RECORDS SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM TO THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY AND REQUEST FOR A GRANT ON A 90%-5%-5% FUNDING, WITH 5% BEING THE TOWN'S SHARE IF THE PROGRAM IS APPROVED.

Joseph McIntyre made a MOTION that this Article be approved as written. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 29 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 30: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$13,973 TO PURCHASE A TEN CHANNEL RECORDER FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM TO THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY AND REQUEST FOR A GRANT ON A 90%-5%-5% FUNDING WITH 5% BEING THE TOWN'S SHARE, IF THE PROGRAM BASIS IS APPROVED.

John Pelletier made a MOTION that this Article be accepted. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 30 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 31: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$5,992.50 TO PURCHASE A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. A GRANT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR THIS PROGRAM ON A 90%-5%-5% FUNDING WITH \$300 BEING THE TOWN'S SHARE.

John Pelletier made a MOTION that this Article be accepted.

SECONDED. Mr. Pelletier made an AMENDMENT that the Article read "Data Recording System." SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 31 was PASSED as amended.

ARTICLE 32: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO APPLY FOR, CONTRACT FOR, AND ACCEPT AID RELATIVE TO DISASTERS UNDER THE GUIDELINES OF THE FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION.

Lee Neugent made a MOTION that this Article be passed as read. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 32 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 33: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL CREATE, ESTABLISH, AND MAINTAIN A TOWN MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT FOR MERRIMACK. (BY PETITION)

Mrs. Camire made a MOTION that this Article be accepted as read. SECONDED. Lee Neugent made an AMENDMENT to read "To see if the town will vote to establish a mosquito control study committee, to be composed of three members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, which committee shall report its conclusions and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen no later than October 1, 1974 for action as may be appropriate at the 1975 annual town meeting." SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 33 as amended was PASSED.

ARTICLE 34: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$15,000 TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A CONTINGENCY FUND TO PURCHASE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY.

Lawrence White made a MOTION that this be accepted as read. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 34 was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 35: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE PURSUANT TO NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED CHAPTER 31:105 TO PROVIDE INDEMNIFICATION FOR ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND ALL DULY APPOINTED MEMBERS OF TOWN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FROM PERSONAL LOSS OR EXPENSE INCLUDING REASONABLE LEGAL FEES AND COSTS, IF ANY, ARISING OUT OF ANY CLAIM, SUIT OR JUDGMENT BY REASON OF NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACT RESULTING IN ACCIDENTAL

INJURY TO PERSON OR ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY PROVIDED THAT THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON WAS AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS EMPLOYMENT OR OFFICE.

Frank O’Gara made a MOTION that this Article be accepted. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 35 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 36: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$16,000 TO DESIGN AND PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR REPAIRS AND AN ADDITION TO THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Herbert Duxbury made a MOTION that Article 36 be passed as written. SECONDED. Mr. Duxbury made an AMENDMENT that any monies left be put towards repairing the building. SECONDED. Edward Silva made an AMENDMENT that the Article read “not to exceed \$20,000 and any money left over to go to the repairs.” SECONDED. The vote was taken on the first amendment and it was PASSED. The second amendment was voted upon and it was DEFEATED. Article 36 was voted upon and it PASSED.

ARTICLE 37: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO DISCONTINUE THE USE OF THE CHECKLIST AT ALL TOWN MEETINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEPARATION OF REGISTERED VOTERS FROM OTHER CITIZENS PRESENT.

Jean Weston made a MOTION that this Article be accepted as read. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 37 was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 38: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED CHAPTER 55, SECTIONS 9-a THROUGH 9-c INCLUSIVE TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUOUS VOTER REGISTRATION BY THE TOWN CLERK.

Jean Weston made a MOTION that this be moved as read. SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 38 was PASSED.

A MOTION was made to adjourn which was SECONDED. The vote was taken and the Town Meeting of 1974 was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

MINUTES
1974 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Thursday, September 5, 1974
7:00 P.M.
Mastriocola Middle School Gymnasium
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Moderator George Michael opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Mr. Edward Silva made a MOTION that voting on Articles 1 through 3 inclusive be held pursuant to New Hampshire R.S.A Chapter 33:8-a in that voting occur after the close of discussion on said articles, to wit September 10, 1974 and have not less than one hour to wit from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and that said voting be conducted at the Mastriocola Middle School Gymnasium. Motion was SECONDED. The vote was taken and it was defeated.

ARTICLE 1: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$275,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE MUNICIPAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT AND CONSTRUCTION OF CONTRACT 8, NH 330074, SUCH SUM TO BE RAISED BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$275,000.00) IN SERIAL BONDS OR NOTES UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT (CHAPTER 33 OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED 1955 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO) AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO ISSUE AND NEGOTIATE SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AND TO DETERMINE THE RATE OF INTEREST THEREON, AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ISSUANCE, NEGOTIATIONS, SALES, AND DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AS SHALL BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, AND FURTHER, TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO CONTRACT FOR AND ACCEPT ANY GRANT OR GRANTS OF FEDERAL, STATE OR PRIVATE AID THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFORESAID PROJECT, AND PASS ANY VOTE RELATING THERETO. (NOTE: THE VOTE UNDER THIS ARTICLE WILL BE BY BALLOT.)

Mr. Alfred A. Hinckley made a MOTION that this article be accepted as read. Motion was SECONDED. The vote was taken by ballot with 770 voting, 495 for and 275 against. Needed to pass was 514; therefore Article 1 was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 2: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$140,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE MUNICIPAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT BY DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING A SEWER LINE RUNNING FROM THE MAIN INTERCEPTOR THROUGH THE LAND OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH TO A POINT AT THE NORTHERLY CORNER OF KOLLSMAN INSTRUMENTS, SUCH SUM TO BE RAISED BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$140,000.00), IN SERIAL BONDS OR NOTES UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT (CHAPTER 33 OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED 1955 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO) AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO ISSUE AND NEGOTIATE SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AND TO DETERMINE THE RATE OF INTEREST THEREON, AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ISSUANCE, NEGOTIATIONS, SALES, AND DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AS SHALL BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, AND FURTHER, TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO CONTRACT FOR AND ACCEPT ANY GRANT OR GRANTS OF FEDERAL, STATE OR PRIVATE AID THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFORESAID PROJECT, AND PASS ANY VOTE RELATING THERETO. (NOTE: THE VOTE UNDER THIS ARTICLE WILL BE BY BALLOT.)

Mr. Albert Burt made a MOTION that this article be accepted as read. Motion was SECONDED. The vote was taken by ballot with 771 voting, 560 for and 211 against. Needed to pass was 514; therefore, Article was PASSED

ARTICLE 3: TO SEE IF THE TOWN VILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,700,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE MUNICIPAL SEWAGE

DISPOSAL PLANT INCLUDING TREATMENT WORKS AND A SEWAGE SLUDGE INCINERATOR AND THE PERTINENT FACILITIES, SUCH SUM TO BE RAISED BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,700,000.00) IN SERIAL BONDS OR NOTES UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT (CHAPTER 33 OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED 1955 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO) AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO ISSUE AND NEGOTIATE SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AND TO DETERMINE THE RATE OF INTEREST THEREON AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ISSUANCE, NEGOTIATIONS, SALES, AND DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AS SHALL BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK AND FURTHER TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO A CONTRACT FOR ANY ACCEPT ANY GRANT OR GRANTS OF FEDERAL, STATE OR PRIVATE AID THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFORESAID PROJECT AND PASS ANY VOTE RELATING THERETO. (NOTE: THE VOTE UNDER THIS ARTICLE WILL BE BY BALLOT) (BY PETITION)

Mr. Edward Silva made a MOTION that this article be accepted as read. Motion was SECONDED. The vote was taken by ballot with 784 voting, 535 for and 249 against. Needed to pass was 523; therefore Article 3 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 4: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) TO DEFRAY THE ADDITIONAL CHARGES INCURRED BY THE TOWN RESULTING FROM THE INCREASED COSTS OF FUEL, ELECTRICITY, GASOLINE, AND OTHER COMMODITIES.

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION that this article be accepted as read. Motion was SECONDED.

Mr. Joseph McIntyre made a MOTION to have Article 4 amended to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) to defray the additional charges incurred by the Town resulting from the increased costs of fuel, electricity, gasoline and other commodities." Motion was

SECONDED. The vote was taken and the article as amended was PASSED.

ARTICLE 5: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) TO CONDUCT A DETAILED ENGINEERING ANALYSIS OF THE ALTERNATIVE METHODS AVAILABLE AND THE DESIGNING OF A FACILITY FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SLUDGE GENERATED BY THE TOWN'S WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY.

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION to place Article 5 on the floor so that he could amend it. Motion was SECONDED. Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION to amend Article 5 to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to update the incinerator proposal." Motion was SECONDED. Mr. Raymond Desbien made a MOTION to TABLE the Article. The MOTION to TABLE PASSED.

ARTICLE 6: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO ADOPT PROVISIONS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE R.S.A. 252, SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 25 OF SAID CHAPTER, AND TO AMEND THE EXISTING SEWER ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK BY REPLACING THE SEWER ORDINANCE ADOPTED AT THE TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 6, 1969, WITH THE PROPOSED SEWER ORDINANCE.

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION that this article be accepted as read. Motion was SECONDED. Mr. Raymond Desbien made a MOTION to amend Article 6 to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of New Hampshire R.S.A. 252 Sidewalks and Sewers, as provided for in Section 25 of said Chapter, insofar as it applies to sewers only and excluding Sections 4, 5, and 6 of said Chapter pertaining to construction; taking of land; and contracts, sewage or waste treatment facilities; and to amend the existing sewer ordinance of the Town of Merrimack by replacing the Sewer Ordinance adopted at the Town Meeting of March 6, 1969, with the Proposed Sewer Ordinance." Motion was SECONDED. The vote was taken and Article 6 as amended was PASSED.

ARTICLE 7: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO DISCONTINUE THAT PORTION OF THE OLD KING'S HIGHWAY

BETWEEN SEVERNS BRIDGE ROAD AND NATICOOK ROAD IN MERRIMACK.

Mr. Alfred Hinekley made a MOTION that this article be accepted as read. Motion was SECONDED. Mr. Joseph McIntyre made a MOTION to TABLE the Article. The MOTION to TABLE PASSED.

A MOTION was made to adjourn which was SECONDED. The vote was taken and the Special Town Meeting of September 5, 1974, was adjourned at 11:11 p.m.

TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in said County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Junior High School Auditorium in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the fourth of March, next at six o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose all necessary School District officers for the year ensuing.
3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Town Manager form of government pursuant to the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 37 and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 for the calendar year 1975 pursuant thereto. (Vote by official ballot.)
4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance to provide for the adoption of standards relative to the removal of sand, gravel, or other raw materials. (Vote by official ballot.)
5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance to provide for the extension of the industrial zone. (Vote by official ballot.)
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$630,000.00) for the purpose of improving and extending the municipal sewage disposal plant including treatment works and a sewage sludge incinerator and appurtenant facilities, said sum to be in addition to that provided by vote of the Town under Article 3 of the Warrant for the September 5, 1974 Special Town Meeting, such sum to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$630,000.00) in Serial Bonds or Notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New

Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effectuate the issuance and negotiations, sale, and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Merrimack. (Vote by ballot.)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for the purpose of extending the municipal sewage disposal plant and construction of Contract No. 8, NH330074, such sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, state, or federal funds made available therefor, and to raise such sum by the issuance of not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in Serial Bonds or Notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effectuate the issuance, negotiations, sales, and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Merrimack, and further, to authorize the Selectmen to contract for and accept any grant or grants of federal, state, or private aid that may be available in connection with the aforesaid project, and pass any vote relating thereto. (Vote by ballot.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for the purpose of improving and extending the municipal sewage disposal plant including treatment works and sewerage collector and interceptor lines and appurtenant facilities, said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, state, or federal funds made available therefor, and to raise such sum by the issuance of not exceeding Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in Serial Bonds or Notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effectuate the issuance,

negotiations, sales, and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Merrimack, and further, to authorize the Selectmen to contract for and accept any grant or grants of federal, state, or private aid that may be available in connection with the aforesaid project and pass any vote relating thereto. (Vote by ballot.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$619,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and furnishing an addition to the Lowell Memorial Library, such sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and any local, state, federal, or private funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by the issuance of bonds or serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effectuate the issuance, negotiations, sales, and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Merrimack, and further, to authorize the Selectmen to contract for and accept any grant or grants of federal, state, or private aid that may be available in connection with the aforesaid purposes, and pass any vote relating thereto. (Vote by ballot.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of monies as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year; (Budget Committee approved.)

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| a. Town Officers' Salaries | n. Planning Board |
| b. Town Officers' Expenses | o. Zoning Board |
| c. Election & Registration Exp. | p. Waste Treatment Facility |
| d. District Court Expense | q. Sanitary Landfill Site |
| e. Town Hall Expenses | r. Highway Maintenance |
| f. Legal Expenses | s. Street Lighting & Flashers |
| g. Police Department | t. Town Road Aid |
| h. Communications | u. Library |
| i. Fire Department | v. Old Age Assistance |
| j. Hydrant Charges | w. Fourth of July |
| k. Civil Defense | x. Memorial Day |
| l. Conservation Commission | y. Parks and Playgrounds |
| m. Dog Expenses | z. Merrimack Youth Association |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> aa. Cemeteries bb. Social Security & Retirement cc. Advertising & Regional Association dd. Red Cross Swimming ee. Historical Society ff. Merrimack Valley Home Health Care Association gg. Nashua Community Council hh. Interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Loans Long Term Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sewer Survey Turkey Hill Bridge Note Sewer Bonds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Principal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sewer Survey Turkey Hill Bridge Note Sewer Bonds jj. Capital Reserve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambulance Fund Bulldozer Fund Fire Engine Grader Fund kk. New Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Hall Police Department Waste Treatment Facility Communications Planning and Inspections Dept. |
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11. To see if the Town will vote to release to the General Fund the Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$9,423.90) remaining balance in the Covered Bridge Account. (Budget Committee approved.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to release to the General Fund the already-appropriated One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$1,713.51) in the Kiestlinger property reserve fund. (Budget Committee approved.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to release the remaining monies, Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$4,598.82) in the original sewer survey note, and deposit these monies in the sewer fund. (Budget Committee approved.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to release the Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$6,682.96) in the sewer reserve account, and to release the Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$21,560.00) in the sewer connection fees fund, and to deposit both sums in a sewer operating fund. (Budget Committee approved.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300.00) to purchase hand guns and related equipment for the Police Department. (Budget Committee disapproved.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) to construct an addition at the Central Fire Station. (Budget Committee disapproved.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to purchase new fire apparatus. (Budget Committee disapproved.)

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for Town welfare assistance. (Budget Committee approved.)

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$6,900.00) for Park and Recreation capital improvements. (Budget Committee approved.)

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$3,670.00) for Civil Defense capital items. (Budget Committee approved.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and

Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to purchase two power sanders for the Highway Department. (Budget Committee approved.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,500.00) to prepare a master plan for storm drainage improvements. (Budget Committee approved.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for improvements to the Town garage and grounds. (Budget Committee approved.)

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to replace the condemned bridges on Old Twin Bridge Road. (Budget Committee disapproved.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for improvements and paving Wire Road. (Budget Committee disapproved.)

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing property of Jeffrey A. Kent and Ivy E. Kent, consisting of buildings and land on Bishop Street.

27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$29,716.00) broken down as indicated; and, further to

authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions if the amounts of estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation:	Estimated Amount
Police	\$7,429.00
Fire	\$7,429.00
Highway	\$7,429.00
Civil Defense	\$7,429.00
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	\$29,716.00

28. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote on street acceptance taken at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, and to see if the Town will vote to grant authority to the Board of Selectmen to accept streets in new developments (provided said streets meet all the subdivision requirements for acceptance) and to adopt regulations relating thereto.

29. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the election of Town Auditors commencing in 1976, and to provide for the Supervisors of the Checklist to appoint a certified public accountant to assist the auditors in auditing the Town's records Commencing in 1976, and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to compensate the certified public accountant for his services.

30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law, R.S.A. 32:1. (By Petition.) (Vote by ballot.)

31. To see if the Town will vote to have three (3), six (6), nine (9), or twelve (12) members-at-large serve on the Municipal Budget Committee, R.S.A. 32:2. (By petition.) (Vote by ballot.)

32. To see if the Town will vote to have the members-at-large of the Municipal Budget Committee elected by the Annual Town Meeting, R.S.A. 32:3. (By petition.) (Vote by ballot.)

33. To see if the Town will adopt a policy of not allowing any Selectman to receive any monies from the Town, other than his Selectmen's salary or travel expenses. (By petition.)

34. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the portion of Caron Street bounded on the westerly side by property of the State of New Hampshire, on the northerly side by property of Michael Ryan, and on the southerly side by property of Richard C. and Sandra Russell. The length of that portion of Caron Street to be discontinued shall be one hundred twenty-one (121) feet measured easterly from the State of New Hampshire right-of-way, meaning and intending to be coincident with the southerly property line of land of Michael Ryan.

35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$1,960.00) to establish a planned recreation program for the summer vacation period. The Parks and Recreation Commission will present a request to the University of New Hampshire Work Study Program to seek the federal reimbursement necessary for the remainder of \$3,600.00 in salaries to institute the program. (Budget Committee disapproved.)

36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to build a tennis court complex at the Reeds Ferry School. The Park and Recreation Commission will present a program to the State of New Hampshire Office of Recreation Service for 50 percent reimbursement utilizing federal monies from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. (Budget Committee disapproved.)

37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate the sale of approximately 1/4 acre of land in the Addie Harris Trust, which land is located in the Town of Bedford, and to entrust the receipts from the sale of said land to the Trustees of Trust Funds to be deposited in a Shedd-Harris Memorial Trust.

38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$8,600.00) to finance the publication of Volume I of a History of the Town of Merrimack, said monies to be recouped through the sales of this history to the general public by the Historical Society and reimbursement of said sales receipts into the General Fund of the Town. (Budget Committee disapproved.)

39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to hire a Librarian. (Budget Committee approved.)

40. Do you approve of the Greyhound Racing Commission issuing a license for holding dog race meets in the Town of Merrimack? (By petition.)

41. Do you approve of a license being issued to hold race meets on Sunday? (By petition.)

42. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of R.S.A. Chapter 204-A:9, to authorize the New Hampshire Housing Commission to sponsor a project or projects under section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for existing standard and rehabilitated housing in the Town of Merrimack, said project or projects to be subject to approval by resolution of the Board of Selectmen on an individual basis.

43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend any grants of assistance from the federal government under the Community Development Revenue Sharing Block Grant Program, pursuant to the U.S. Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

All other articles of the Warrant (6-43 inclusive) will be taken up beginning at 7:30 p.m. on March 7, 1975. If necessary, Town Meeting will be recessed to reconvene at 7:30 p.m., March 12, 1975.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-five.

Alfred A. Hinckley
Albert E. Burt
Nelson R. Disco
SELECTMEN OF MERRIMACK

A true copy of Warrant - - Attest:

Alfred A. Hinckley
Albert E. Burt
Nelson R. Disco

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1974	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1974	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1975
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	9,000.00	10,863.61	10,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	5,000.00	7,001.72	7,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	50,000.00	77,811.69	75,000.00
State Aid-Water Pollution Projects	269,684.00	269,684.00	263,210.00
Highway Subsidy	30,000.00	46,669.54	48,400.00
Business Profits Tax (Town's portion only)	100,000.00	115,201.60	18,222.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	3,000.00	3,158.00	3,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits, and filing fees	10,000.00	42,840.15	12,000.00
Motor vehicle permits	150,000.00	173,822.96	180,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	-0-	998.16	1,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	-0-	-0-	-0-
Fines & Forfeits-District Court	20,000.00	28,800.00	25,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	-0-	152.50	100.00
Resident Taxes Retained	25,000.00	46,850.00	40,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	1,391.58	1,500.00
Rent of Town Property	700.00	650.00	600.00
Income from Departments:			
Highway	1,500.00	2,518.53	500.00
Fire, Police, & Civil Defense	15,000.00	38,545.60	18,500.00
Other Departments	-0-	1,125.00	1,400.00
Election and Registration	-0-	384.60	500.00
Interest	-0-	111,554.37	105,000.00
Insurance	-0-	4,013.63	6,700.00
Income from Municipal Utilities	300,000	412,462.66	526,708.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	100,000.00	117,932.00	145,000.00
Sewer Project	1,900,000.00	1,323,720.00	-0-
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
	2,989,284.00	2,838,151.90	1,489,840.00

Appropriations	Budget 1974	Actual Expenditures 1974	Proposed Budget 1975
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 108,600.00	\$ 108,238.29	\$ 103,187.00
Town Officers' Expenses	44,850.00	44,228.49	35,631.00
Election & Registration	4,000.00	4,367.44	4,000.00
District Court	29,295.00	29,314.67	38,365.00
Town Hall Expenses	15,612.00	17,859.86	17,003.00
Retirement & Social Security	55,658.00	39,476.82	-0-
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	248,538.00	247,277.16	347,695.00
Communications	54,458.00	51,790.21	70,579.00
Fire Department	130,600.00	125,427.56	185,395.00
Civil Defense	32,680.00	28,532.91	27,150.00
Hydrant Charges	10,000.00	10,614.71	11,400.00
Conservation	600.00	324.13	540.00
Dog Expenses	8,850.00	8,628.56	3,000.00
Planning & Inspections	4,500.00	4,462.94	67,471.00
Zoning	1,000.00	515.20	1,000.00
Legal Expense	9,000.00	10,808.90	12,000.00
Health & Sanitation:			
Sewer Project	356,128.00	418,955.43	526,708.00
Town Dump	42,723.00	39,591.89	46,451.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	288,316.62	253,510.60	278,475.00
Town Road Aid	1,920.00	3,196.23	2,247.00
Highway Subsidy	45,000.00	46,669.54	48,412.00
Street Lighting	15,000.00	13,577.08	22,000.00

Appropriations	Budget 1974	Actual Expenditures 1974	Proposed Budget 1975
Library	31,950.00	26,950.00	31,915.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	5,000.00	14,544.09	-0-
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00	6,101.70	6,500.00
Nashua Community Council	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Merrimack Valley Home Health Care	7,800.00	7,800.00	8,130.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Fourth of July	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Memorial Day	500.00	-0-	500.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	31,226.00	29,401.41	3,467.00
Merrimack Youth Assoc.	11,500.00	11,374.11	14,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	863.83	1,500.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	2,650.00	3,356.27	3,650.00
Historical Society	300.00	196.15	150.00
Red Cross Swimming	700.00	483.10	700.00
Debt Service:			
Principal:			
Sewer Survey	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00 *
Turkey Hill Bridge Note	17,806.00	17,806.40	17,806.00 *
Sewer Bonds	50,000.00	133,103.00	215,836.00 *
Kollsman Account	-0-	-0-	70,000.00 *

Appropriations	Budget 1974	Actual Expenditures 1974	Proposed Budget 1975
Interest:			
Temporary Loans	35,000.00	36,239.66	20,000.00
Long Term Notes:			
Sewer Survey	1,140.00	1,140.00	855.00 *
Turkey Hill Bridge Note	1,302.00	1,302.10	723.00 *
Sewer Bonds	168,102.00	200,274.00	200,274.00 *
Kollsman Account	-0-	-0-	5,000.00 *
Capital Outlay:			
Highway:			
Loader (Rev. Sharing)	50,000.00	38,680.05	-0-
Trucks (Rev. Sharing)	35,000.00	14,499.15	-0-
Office Equipment	7,078.00	7,476.85	1,125.00
Sidewalks	-0-	1,130.64	-0-
Police Department:			
Cruisers	14,800.00	18,372.32	16,400.00
Microfilm Records System	11,000.00	10,984.50	-0-
Ten Channel Recorder	13,973.00	9,716.90	-0-
Data Processing System	5,992.50	6,042.50	-0-
Civil Defense:			
Ambulance	17,221.50	17,221.50	-0-
Capital Reserve:			
Ambulance Fund	5,000.00	5,537.20	6,000.00
Bulldozer Fund	6,000.00	5,228.00	10,000.00
Fire Engine Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Grader Fund	300.00	135.00	300.00
Totals	\$2,068,169.62	\$2,154,829.05	\$2,505,040.00
*Less Previous Years' Appropriations			517,994.00
1975 Appropriations			\$1,987,046.00

TAX YEAR 1974
SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		\$22,208,182
Buildings		63,188,880
Factory Buildings		23,239,713
Gas	441,301	
Electric	2,035,685	2,476,986
Public Water Utility (Privately owned water supply serving public)		245,775
House Trailers, Mobile Homes, Travel Trailers		798,758
Boats and Launches		<u>16,840</u>
Total Valuation before Exemption Allowed		\$112,175,134
Exemptions Allowed:		
Blind Exemptions	10,000	
Elderly Exemptions	63,000	<u>73,000</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$112,248,134

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
1970 – 1974

1970	62,885,765
1971	71,303,147
1972	81,905,807
1973	88,796,088
1974	112,248,134*

*Revaluation computed in this figure.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1974***

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 114,430.00
Town Officers' Expenses	56,148.00
Election and Registration Expenses	4,000.00
District Court Expenses	29,295.00
Town Hall Maintenance	14,712.00
Social Security and Retirement Contribution	55,658.00
Police Department	294,303.50
Fire Department	130,600.00
Conservation Commission	600.00
Planning and Zoning	5,500.00
Legal Expenses	9,000.00
Civil Defense	49,901.50
Health Department:	
Merrimack Valley Home Health Care Assoc.	7,800.00
Nashua Community Council	2,500.00
Red Cross Swimming	700.00
Waste Treatment Plant	356,128.00
Sanitary Landfill Site	42,723.00
Highway Department	
Maintenance	273,793.00
Town Road Aid	1,920.00
Highway Subsidy	45,000.00
Street Lighting	15,000.00
Libraries	26,950.00
Town Poor	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Fourth of July	2,000.00
Park and Recreation	42,726.00
Hydrant Charges	10,000.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Communications Center	54,458.00
Advertising & Regional Associations:	
Advertising	500.00
Nashua Regional Planning Commission	2,150.00

Payment of Debt:	
Principal	324,509.00
Interest	341,300.00
Capital Reserve Fund:	
Ambulance Fund	5,000.00
Bulldozer Fund	6,000.00
Fire Engine	10,000.00
Grader Fund	300.00
Revenue Sharing Expenses:	
Loader	50,000.00
Highway Trucks	35,000.00
Library Architect	5,000.00
Highway Maintenance	14,523.62
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	\$2,453,128.62

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 10,864.00
Savings Bank Tax	7,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	50,000.00
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	269,684.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,159.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	115,499.00
Business Licenses, Permits, and Filing Fees	10,000.00
Dog Licenses	3,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150,000.00
Rent of Town Property	600.00
Fines and Forfeits-District Court	20,000.00
Sewer Income	300,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	68,210.00
Revenue Sharing	104,524.00
Highway Subsidy	46,669.00
Income from Departments	59,771.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$1,216,980.00
Net Town Appropriations	1,236,148.62
Net School Appropriations	3,541,408.56
County Tax Assessment	162,094.74
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Total of Town, School and County	\$4,939,651.92

State Reimbursement-a/c Property	
Exempted 1970 - Special Session	115,200.00
War Service Tax Credits	57,450.00
Overlay	<u>64,331.70</u>
Property Taxes to be raised	4,946,233.62
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes	4,946,233.62
Less: War Service Tax Credits	<u>57,450.00</u>
Total Tax Commitment	4,888,783.62
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission	\$4.46

Alfred A. Hinckley
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Nelson R. Disco
Selectmen of Merrimack

*This statement is taken from the forms presented to the State when the Tax Rate is set. It is based on actual appropriations and estimated revenues.



Monies from the Revenue Sharing Fund and the Abbie Griffin Fund helped to purchase and equip the Town's new 1000-gallon pumper.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES *

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

	Previous Years Appropriations	1974 Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Plus or Minus
Town Officers Salaries		108,600.00	-0-	108,600.00	108,238.29	+ 361.71
Town Officers Expenses		44,850.00	340.05	45,190.05	44,228.49	+ 961.56
New Equipment		7,078.00	-0-	7,078.00	7,476.85	- 398.85
Election and Registration		4,000.00	384.60	4,384.60	4,367.44	+ 17.16
District Court		29,295.00	8,800.00	38,095.00	29,314.67	+ 8,780.33
Town Hall Expenses		15,612.00	-0-	15,612.00	17,859.86	- 2,247.86
Police Department		248,538.00	1,117.50	249,655.50	247,277.16	+ 2,378.34
New Cruisers		14,800.00	3,336.87	18,136.87	18,372.32	- 235.45
Microfilm Records System		11,000.00	-0-	11,000.00	10,984.50	+ 15.50
Ten Channel Recorder		13,973.00	-0-	13,973.00	9,716.90	+ 4,256.10
Data Processing System		5,992.50	-0-	5,992.50	6,042.50	- 50.00
Communications		54,458.00	-0-	54,458.00	51,790.21	+ 2,667.79
Fire Department		114,600.00	1,659.67	116,259.67	110,417.04	+ 5,842.63
George Carroll Fund	4,985.30	-0-	998.16	5,983.46	1,065.00	+ 4,918.46
Abbie Griffin Fund	7,194.08	-0-	3,204.40	10,398.48	10,398.48	-0-
New Fire Engine (Rev. Shar.)	40,000.00	-0-	-0-	40,000.00	40,000.00	-0-
So. Merrimack Station	365.84	-0-	8.89	374.73	374.73	-0-
Central Station Repairs		16,000.00	-0-	16,000.00	15,010.52	+ 989.48
Civil Defense		32,680.00	270.21	32,950.21	28,532.91	+ 4,417.30
New Ambulance		17,221.50	-0-	17,221.50	17,221.50	-0-
Health and Welfare:						
Merrimack Valley Home		7,800.00	-0-	7,800.00	7,800.00	-0-
Health Care		2,500.00	-0-	2,500.00	2,500.00	-0-
Nashua Community Council		6,500.00	110.87	6,610.87	6,101.70	+ 509.17
Old Age Assistance		5,000.00	68.98	5,068.98	14,544.09	- 9,475.11
Town Poor						

	Previous Years Appropriations	1974 Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Plus or Minus
Red Cross Swimming		700.00	-0-	700.00	483.10	+ 216.90
Sanitary Landfill Site		42,723.00	4.15	42,727.15	39,591.89	+ 3,135.26
Highway Department		273,793.00	2,383.53	276,176.53	238,986.98	+ 37,189.55
Town Road Aid		1,920.00	-0-	1,920.00	3,196.23	- 1,276.23
Highway Improvements (Rev. Shar.)	2,226.00	14,523.62	-0-	16,749.62	16,749.62	-0-
Highway Subsidy		45,000.00	-0-	45,000.00	46,669.54	1,669.54
New Trucks (Rev. Shar.)		35,000.00	-0-	35,000.00	14,499.15	+ 20,500.85
Loader (Rev. Shar.)		50,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	38,680.05	+ 11,319.95
Garage (Rev. Shar.)	50,000.00	-0-	-0-	50,000.00	50,000.00	-0-
Street Lights and Flashers		15,000.00	-0-	15,000.00	13,577.08	+ 1,422.92
Libraries		26,950.00	-0-	26,950.00	26,950.00	-0-
Parking Lot	3,066.81	-0-	-0-	3,066.81	-0-	+ 3,066.81
Architect (Rev. Shar.)		5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	+ 5,000.00
Historical Society		300.00	-0-	300.00	196.15	+ 103.85
Recreation:						
Parks and Playgrounds		8,000.00	-0-	8,000.00	5,303.30	+ 2,696.70
Merrimack Youth Assoc.		11,500.00	-0-	11,500.00	11,374.11	+ 125.89
Fourth of July		1,500.00	-0-	1,500.00	1,500.00	-0-
Memorial Day		500.00	-0-	500.00	-0-	+ 500.00
Tennis Courts	23,274.73	23,226.00	-0-	46,500.73	47,372.84	- 872.11
Twin Bridge Fund	4,487.14	-0-	-0-	4,487.14	-0-	+ 4,487.14
Storage Facility	6,000.00	-0-	-0-	6,000.00	4,170.00	+ 1,830.00
Covered Bridge Acc.	9,423.90	-0-	-0-	9,423.90	-0-	+ 9,423.90
Mastricola Account	42,259.25	-0-	1,898.06	44,157.31	44,157.31	-0-
Tax Map	1,323.85	-0-	-0-	1,323.85	-0-	+ 1,323.85
Sidewalks	3,431.36	-0-	-0-	3,431.36	4,562.00	- 1,130.64
Kiestlinger Account	1,713.51	-0-	-0-	1,713.51	-0-	+ 1,713.51
Sewer Account	6,682.96	-0-	-0-	6,682.96	-0-	+ 6,682.96
Sewer Survey Bond Issue	9,998.82	-0-	-0-	9,998.82	-0-	+ 9,998.82

	Previous Years Appropriations	1974 Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Plus or Minus
Bulldozer Account	6,322.44	-0-	430.70	6,753.14	-0-	+ 6,753.14
Cemeteries		1,500.00	833.82	2,333.82	863.83	+ 1,469.99
Dog Expenses		8,850.00	-0-	8,850.00	8,628.56	+ 221.44
Waste Treatment		356,128.00	112,462.66	468,590.66	418,955.43	+ 49,635.23
Planning Board		4,500.00	375.00	4,875.00	4,462.94	+ 412.06
Zoning Board		1,000.00	750.00	1,750.00	515.20	+ 1,234.80
Conservation Commission	4,616.18	600.00	-0-	5,216.18	324.13	+ 4,892.05
Hydrant Charges		10,000.00	-0-	10,000.00	10,614.71	- 614.71
Retirement & Social Security		55,658.00	-0-	55,658.00	39,476.82	+ 16,818.18
Advertising & Regional Assoc.		2,650.00	-0-	2,650.00	3,356.27	- 706.27
Legal Expenses		9,000.00	-0-	9,000.00	10,808.90	- 1,808.90
Principal - Long Term Notes:						
Turkey Hill Bridge		17,806.00	-0-	17,806.00	17,806.40	- .40
Sewer Survey		7,500.00	-0-	7,500.00	7,500.00	-0-
Interest:						
Temporary Loans		35,000.00	-0-	35,000.00	36,239.66	- 1,239.66
Long Term Notes		2,442.00	-0-	2,442.00	2,442.10	- .10
Sewer Bonds:						
Principal		50,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	133,103.00	- 83,103.00
Interest		168,102.00	-0-	168,102.00	200,274.00	- 32,172.00
Capital Reserve Funds:						
Bulldozer Account		6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00	5,228.00	+ 772.00
Ambulance Account		5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	5,537.20	- 537.20
Grader Account		300.00	-0-	300.00	135.00	+ 165.00
Fire Equipment		10,000.00	-0-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-

*This report shows current (1974) and previous years' appropriations plus receipts and reimbursements over and beyond those used in setting the tax rate, and current year's expenditures, leaving a plus or minus balance. Special appropriations and some capital items are carried over to the succeeding year.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Nineteen seventy-four has been a unique year as your Board of Selectmen has three new members, none of whom has more than one year's service. It has been a year marked by significant departures from policies followed by previous Boards of Selectmen. Among these have been the tightening of requirements for land development and building inspections and the undertaking of extensive research prior to negotiating special industrial agreements for the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Several changes have taken place in Town Hall. The Board hired a new building inspector who has fairly and firmly enforced the Town's building codes and zoning ordinance. Also, pursuant to a vote at the Annual Town Meeting, the Selectmen retained the Nashua firm of Hamilton Engineering Associates to assist the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Building Inspector, and the Selectmen in fulfilling their respective responsibilities. Among the assistance rendered by the Hamilton firm has been the preparation of a checklist for subdivision review, the review of development plans submitted to the Planning Board, the design of several highway and drainage improvements, and some preliminary work on a master plan for storm drainage work and street upgrading. The Board also has used extensively the services of the Nashua Regional Planning Commission this year. Your Selectmen have reorganized the offices of planning/inspections and assessing, separating the assessing function and providing a full time clerk to assist the part-time assessor. The Board has directed their Assessor, Edwin Johnston, to revise the valuations on all properties in Town to bring the overall percentage of assessed valuation to approximately 70 percent of market value.

Considerable activity has taken place this year in zoning matters. Early in January, the Selectmen received petitions for three zoning changes for flood plains, for watershed protection, and for residential densities to be based on soil types. Although these petitions were withdrawn prior to any action having been taken on them at the March Town Meeting, the Planning Board devoted much attention to them this year to examine their merits. The Selectmen adopted resolutions seeking eligibility for the sale of federally-subsidized flood hazard insurance within the Community. Shortly thereafter, at the Special Town Meeting in September, a flood plains ordinance was adopted.

Other zoning changes adopted in September were an edited zoning ordinance, non-residential site review, an improved definition of the South Merrimack Commercial District, a Life Safety Code relating to fire safety precautions in building construction, several amendments to

the Plumbing Code, and an upgraded inspection fee schedule to render the inspection functions more self-supporting.

The Board of Selectmen have effected several other changes this year in Town Hall. A principal accomplishment has been the preparation of a comprehensive personnel package of policies, practices, and procedures covering all Town employees. This package currently is in its final typing stage. Town Clerk Robert Morrill has undertaken a program of restoring and microfilming many of the Town's older permanent records. Hopefully this microfilming program can be sustained in future years, consistent with statutory requirements.

Several ordinances were updated this year, and additional policies and regulations were adopted by your Selectmen. The traffic ordinances were updated to keep apace with the developments in Town. On the recommendation of the Police Chief, a bicycle ordinance was adopted. Town Sexton Roland Fortune helped prepare a series of regulations for the Town cemeteries, which the Board adopted in October. Another ordinance, requiring permission to excavate or block Town streets and rights-of-way, also was adopted on the recommendation of the Road Agent.

This past year, services have been extended considerably in the Town's Police and Fire Departments. In the Police Department, five new patrolmen have been added to the force. The main floor of the Old White School House has been renovated, more than doubling the useable floor space. An improved communications system and a recording system were installed to reduce the time the uniformed police must spend in paperwork and to improve the accuracy of records in the Communications Center. More time is now spent by the uniformed personnel on patrol and detective activities for which they have been trained.

The Fire Department also has expanded its services this year, commencing on May 5 for the first time round-the-clock coverage at the Central Station. Also, the Central Station underwent foundation repairs this spring. Design work has been completed for an additional equipment bay and a second floor to house offices and sleeping quarters. A full-time secretary has been hired under the WIN program. Of special pride is the new 1,000 gallon fire pumper, added this year to the fleet. This piece won first prize at the Annual State Firemen's Convention, hosted this year by the Merrimack Fire Department.

After a year of curtailed operations, the Highway Department has commenced a catch-up program on road oiling and paving. A scheduled program of oiling has been formulated for the next two years, to be phased gradually into a paving program. Collector streets such as Baboosic Lake Road, Camp Sargent Road, and Wire Road were

partially paved this year. Turkey Hill Road also is under a 1974 contract for pavement next spring. A three-quarter mile stretch of Naticook Road south of Green's Pond Road was widened and blacktopped this year utilizing Town Road Aid monies. Also, on 800-foot stretch of Island Drive was raised to preclude spring flooding; this project was financed utilizing monies appropriated in the highway department operating budget.

Another significant improvement symbolizing Town progress has been the widening and signalization of the Baboosic Lake Road-Route 3 intersection. The Selectmen have planned for some landscaping to improve the appearance of the library grounds.

A Highway Department garage was constructed on Turkey Hill Road. Plans call for the completion of this facility in the spring. Currently, most of the Town-owned equipment is stored in the garage. Utilizing Revenue Sharing monies, a loader and a one-ton dump truck were purchased. On order are two dump trucks.

Recognizing the need for greater public understanding of the operations of the Highway Department, your Selectmen have commenced a program of collecting data on the various activities of the department and the costs of these activities.

Once every seven years the Town Selectmen are required to perambulate the boundaries with their party Towns of Bedford, Amherst, and Hollis. With the assistance of Road Agent Edgar Thibodeau and Foreman Norman Peppin, this requirement was fulfilled, and work has been budgeted for the replacement of several bounds found missing.

Much to the credit of the Merrimack Ambulance Rescue Service, the Town has received a new ambulance, which was placed into service in September. As a result of a loss of available volunteer personnel during the daylight hours, the Selectmen have found it necessary to retain a standby ambulance driver to serve as backup when the full time driver is on ambulance calls. Also obtained at no cost to the Town was \$30,000 worth of used equipment for the Civil Defense, Police, and Fire Departments.

Merrimack was most fortunate to expand the physical development of its recreation program in 1974. Part of the Highway Department garage constructed this year includes a wing to house Town-owned recreation uniforms and equipment. Of particular pride to the Park and Recreation Commission is the popular tennis court/skating rink complex constructed this year at the Middle School Complex. This project utilized 50/50 federal/local cost sharing. Because of the overwhelming popularity of this project, your Parks and Recreation Commission is proposing a second project to be located in Reeds Ferry.

A land management plan was completed by the Town's sewerage consulting engineers, Anderson-Nichols and Company, Inc. Many of their recommendations have been adopted and/or budgeted for action. Your Selectmen have authorized repairs due to wind damage to the trickling filter at the Wastewater Treatment Facility. Also authorized was the installation of grounding equipment to reduce the damage to electronic equipment resulting from electrical storms. Sewer Contract No. 4 was completed, for the first time rendering available sewer service to many homeowners.

Two new major industries have joined the Town this year. Continental Can has located in the Merrimack Industrial Park off Camp Sargent Road. Also, Kollsman Instruments, a Division of Sun Chemical Corporation, is presently in the process of relocating from Long Island its facility for the manufacture of aircraft instrumentation equipment. Your Selectmen have entered into an agreement with this latter corporation for the provision of sewerage. As a result of Town Meeting action in September the Town's cost for this sewer will be \$140,000. Much of this cost may be recouped when additional users enter the sewer extension, which has been designed to accommodate development not only west of the Daniel Webster Highway but also west of the F.E. Everett Turnpike.

Recognizing the need for the extension of sewers to other areas of the community, the Selectmen deemed it advisable to conduct an update of their sewerage master plan. They retained the firm of Anderson-Nichols and Company, Inc. to update its 1966 master plan, and to recommend priorities for sewerage construction over the next twenty years. The study has been completed and is under review by the Selectmen. Recommendations will be presented at the Town Meeting, enabling the voters to evaluate when they could expect to receive sewer service. The articles before you at this Town Meeting provide for the higher priorities pursuant to this study.

Your Selectmen have spent much time and effort this past year to examine the alternatives for the disposal of the Town's sludge, a by-product from its Wastewater Treatment Facility. Proposals were received from the firm of Organics, Inc. of Slatersville, Rhode Island, and from Biocel, Inc. of Glen Ridge, New Jersey. As a result of the action taken at the Special Town Meeting in September, these alternatives were discarded in favor of the construction of a sludge incinerator as recommended by Anderson-Nichols, the State of New Hampshire, and the Environmental Protection Agency. An updated application for this grant was submitted to the State and subsequently through the State to the Environmental Protection Agency for review and approval. Bond Counsel has rendered a favorable opinion on the

action taken at the Town Meeting in September for the issuance of bonds; the Selectmen anticipate they will have recieved bids on the incinerator project by the time of this printing. However, due to the shortfall in the appropriations, the Board has found it necessary to request an additional appropriation in order to proceed with construction. During the interim in which the incinerator is under construction, the Board anticipates the Town will need replacement vehicles for sludge disposal. Accordingly, the Board has ordered an additional sludge truck to replace those purchased in 1970.

Also this year the Selectmen have entered into an industrial sewer user agreement with General Electric Corporation and have commenced negotiations for such a special agreement with the Nashua Corporation. Negotiations are underway at this time with Anheuser-Busch for a revised agreement or a new agreement for sewer service.

At the close of the year, the Selectmen retained the services of the firm of Bossie and Kelly of Manchester as Town Counsel. This firm has provided considerable assistance to the Selectmen during the latter part of 1974 in researching and drafting a new agreement for presentation to officials of Anheuser - Busch. The firm has demonstrated an interest in the community which the Selectmen feel essential to succeed in fulfilling the principal policy changes they have sought since joining the Board.

The Board has felt saddened by the death of one of the Town's most devoted servants, the Reverend John Wright. His contributions to the Town will be remembered by all for many years.

The Board wishes to thank all who have contributed their time and knowledge in the interest of the Town this past year. We extend our appreciation to the Town Department Heads, the Town employees, and members of the Boards, Committees, and Commissions who have done an outstanding job this year.

FINANCIAL

REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT*
OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated: January 28, 1975

Alfred A. Hinckley
 Albert E. Burt
 Nelson R. Disco
 Selectmen
 Jean G. Weston
 Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$2,643,485.45
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Ambulance Fund	\$ 11,223.58	
Bulldozer Fund	11,773.29	
Fire Equipment	21,256.51	
Grader Fund	<u>6,495.57</u>	50,748.95
Accounts Due to Town:		
Police Grants	\$ 9,367.00	
Manpower Grant	554.40	
Treatment Plant User's Fees	<u>97,763.41</u>	147,166.81
Revenue sharing 4th Qtr.	39,482.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1973	\$ 50,850.13	
Levy of 1972	14,944.15	
Previous Years	<u>835.30</u>	66,629.58
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1973 inc. Resident Taxes	\$663,994.74	
Levy of 1972	<u>111.43</u>	<u>664,106.17</u>
Total Assets		\$3,572,136.96

Current Deficit	<u>14,818.60</u>
Grand Total	\$3,486,955.56
Current Deficit, Dec. 31, 1973	209,143.29
Current Deficit, Dec. 31, 1974	<u>14,818.60</u>
Decrease of Deficit	\$ 194,324.69

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town:

Bills Outstanding:

Turkey Hill Bridge	\$ 23,939.69	
Turkey Hill Road Repaving	<u>29,916.00</u>	\$ 53,855.69

Unexpended Balance of Special Approp.:

P & R Storage Shed	\$ 1,830.00	
Bulldozer Account	6,753.14	
Covered Bridge	9,423.90	
Reeds Ferry Protection Fund	4,918.46	
Twin Bridge Fund	4,487.14	
Sewer Survey Bond Issue	9,998.82	
Conservation Commission	4,892.05	
Kiestlinger Property	1,713.51	
Sewer Account	6,682.96	
Library Parking Lot	3,066.81	
Central Fire Station Repairs	989.48	
Tax Map	1,323.85	
Police Grants	<u>4,271.60</u>	60,351.72

Unexpended Balance of Bond & Note Funds	<u>1,144,880.86</u>
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Sewer Fund	<u>147,398.64</u>
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	138,078.77
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	231.93
School District	<u>1,991,409.00</u>

Total Accounts owned by Town	3,536,206.61
Capital Reserve Funds	<u>50,748.95</u>

Total Liabilities - Grand Total	\$3,586,955.56
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* This report, presented in the required state format, shows the Town's

financial status at the end of the year. It reveals that the Town reduced its deficit \$194,324.69, leaving a Net Deficit of \$14,818.60 as of December 31, 1974.

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION*

Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes Current Year '74	\$4,234,249.44
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1974	152.50
Yield Taxes - 1974	1,391.58
Resident Taxes - 1974	<u>46,850.00</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected
and remitted

\$4,282,643.52

Property Taxes, Yield Taxes, and

Before Sale Cost-Previous Years	401,929.46
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	12,950.00
Interest Received on Taxes	16,848.42
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1,420.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	18,164.32

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	10,863.61
Business Profit Tax	115,201.60
Savings Bank Tax	7,001.72
Meals and Rooms Tax	77,811.69
Highway Subsidy	46,669.54
Gas Tax Refund	3,199.50
Revenue Sharing	117,932.00
Reimbursement for Tennis Courts	12,445.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	3,158.00
Business Licenses, permits and filing fees	43,965.15
Fines and Forfeits, District Court	28,800.00
Rent of Town Property	650.00
Income from Departments	37,864.63
Income from municipal sewer department	412,462.66
Motor vehicle permits	173,822.96
Miscellaneous	<u>5,515.78</u>

Total	1,548,676.04
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,500,000.00
Sewer Construction	1,986,055.47
Kollsman Account	46,234.70
Interest	136,085.06
Insurance Adjustments	4,013.63
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	<u>998.16</u>

total Receipts other than Current Revenues	\$ <u>3,673,387.02</u>
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 9,504,706.58
Less Bad Checks	<u>171.00</u>

	\$ 9,504,535.58
Cash on hand, January 1, 1974	<u>2,313,842.79</u>

GRAND TOTAL	\$11,818,378.37
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*This report follows the required state format showing all receipts and payments for 1974.

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	108,238.29
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Town Officers' Expenses	44,228.49
Election and Registration	4,367.44
District Court Expenses	29,314.67
Town Hall Expenses	17,859.86
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	247,277.16
Communications	51,790.21
Fire Dept. incl. Forest Fires	125,802.29
Civil Defense	28,532.91
Planning and Zoning	4,978.14
Dog Expense	8,628.56
Conservation Commission	324.13
Health:	
Sewer Maintenance	418,955.43
Town Dump	39,591.89
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	3,196.23
Town Maintenance	291,006.42
Street Lighting	13,577.08
Library	26,950.00
Public Welfare:	
Town Poor	14,544.09
Old Age Assistance	6,101.70
Merrimack Valley Home Health Care	7,800.00
Nashua Community Council	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Fourth of July	1,500.00
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds	5,303.30
Merrimack Youth Assoc.	11,374.11
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	863.83
Hydrant Charges	10,614.71
Unclassified:	
Damages and Legal Expenses	10,808.90
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	3,356.27
Taxes Bought by Town	64,852.79
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	5,776.77
Retirement and Social Security	39,476.82

Historical Society	196.15	
Red Cross Swimming	483.10	
Revenue Sharing	<u>19,999.00</u>	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		1,670,170.74
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	36,239.66	
Paid on Long Term Notes	2,442.10	
Paid on Bonded Debts	<u>200,274.00</u>	
Total Interest Payments		238,955.76
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	1,500,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	25,306.40	
Payments on Bonded Debts	<u>133,103.00</u>	
Total Principal Payments		1,658,409.40
Capital Outlay:		
Highways and Bridges	11,399.72	
Sidewalks Construction	4,562.00	
Sewer Construction	1,573,872.07	
Lands and Buildings	54,170.00	
New Equipment - Highway	53,179.20	
Other	121,278.05	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	65,057.51	
Tennis Courts	47,372.84	
Total Outlay Payments		1,930,891.39
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Bond and Debt Retirement	246.09	
Taxes Paid to County	162,094.74	
Payments to School	<u>3,514,124.80</u>	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		<u>3,676,465.63</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		9,174,892.92
*Cash on Hand December 31, 1974		<u>2,643,485.45</u>
GRAND TOTAL		11,818,378.37

General Fund	1,092,563.08
Certificate of Deposit	1,208,202.33
Special Reserve Acc.	166,391.91
Special Sewer Fund	149,902.16
Kollsman Interceptor Line	26,425.97

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall

Land and Building	\$ 70,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	31,000.00

Library

Land and Building	64,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	12,000.00

Police Department

Building	30,000.00
Equipment	57,000.00

Fire Department

Land and Building	131,500.00
Equipment	112,500.00

Highway Department

Building	50,000.00
Equipment	98,330.00

Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds

Land	64,500.00
Equipment	3,500.00

Sanitary Landfill Site

Land and Buildings	75,500.00
Equipment	52,000.00

School

Land and Buildings	6,000,000.00
Equipment	450,000.00
Treatment Plant	
Land and Buildings	5,000,000.00
Pumping Stations (2)	1,263,500.00
Civil Defense	
Equipment	<u>29,000.00</u>
	\$13,680,350.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1974 thru December 31, 1974

Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES:

Issued	3 @	\$ NC	\$.00
	10 @	.50	5.00
	888 @	2.00	1,776.00
	115 @	3.00	345.00
	167 @	5.00	835.00
	15 @	6.00	90.00
	1 @	12.00	12.00
	1 @	20.00	20.00
	<u>3 @</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>

Total	1203	\$3,158.00
Paid Treasurer		\$3,158.00

AUTO PERMITS:

1973 Registrations	317	\$ 3,074.61
1974 Registrations	9,425	168,567.81
1975 Registrations	88	<u>2,180.54</u>

Total	\$173,822.96
	\$173,822.96

To Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk

Salary		\$	100.00
Dog Licenses	1203 @ \$.20	\$	240.60
Auto Permits	9830 @ \$1.00	\$	<u>9,830.00</u>
Total			\$10,170.60

ROBERT R. MORRILL, TAX COLLECTOR
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$4,885,230.61	
Resident Taxes	68,210.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>152.50</u>	
Total Warrants		\$4,953,593.11

Yield Taxes	1,391.58
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Added Taxes

Property Taxes	\$ 3,487.70	
Resident Taxes	<u>420.00</u>	
		3,907.70

Overpayments During Year

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 20.42	
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>-0-</u>	
		20.42

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	472.24
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>181.00</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$4,959,566.05
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—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$4,234,249.44
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Resident Taxes	46,850.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	152.50
Yield Taxes	1,391.58
Interest Collected	472.24
Penalties on Resident Taxes	181.00
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\$4,283,296.76

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 9,824.55
Resident Taxes	2,450.00
Yield Taxes	—0—
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\$ 12,274.55

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 644,664.74
Resident Taxes	19,330.00
Yield Taxes	—0—
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\$ 663,994.74

TOTAL CREDITS \$4,959,566.05

ROBERT R. MORRILL, TAX COLLECTOR
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY AND RESIDENT TAXES
LEVY OF 1973

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$400,577.19
Resident Taxes	16,910.00
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\$417,487.19

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,320.01
Resident Taxes	900.00
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2,220.01

Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	\$ 14,896.60	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>1,239.00</u>	
		\$ 16,135.60
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$435,842.80</u></u>

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended		
December 31, 1974		
Property Taxes	\$400,206.36	
Resident Taxes	12,950.00	
Interest Collected During Year	14,896.60	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>1,239.00</u>	
		\$429,291.96

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,690.84	
Resident Taxes	<u>4,860.00</u>	
		\$ 6,550.84

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ -0—	
Resident Taxes	<u>-0—</u>	
		\$ -0—
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$435,842.80</u></u>

ROBERT R. MORRILL, TAX COLLECTOR
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY TAXES
LEVY OF 1972

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1974	\$536.51
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Interest Collected	<u>17.21</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$553.72

—CR.—

Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ending December 31, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$425.08
Interest	17.21
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974	<u>111.43</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$553.72

ROBERT R. MORRILL, TAX COLLECTOR
SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

—DR.—

Levy of	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year	197 63,259.45				
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1974		18,645.16	4,431.77	721.50	82.18
Interest & Fees Collected	<u>313.73</u>	<u>322.46</u>	<u>877.27</u>	<u>64.70</u>	<u>96.08</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$63,573.18	\$18,967.62	\$5,309.04	\$786.20	\$178.26
—CR.—					
Remittances to Treasurer	11,762.05	3,064.72	2,968.32	287.05	—0—
Interest & Fees	313.73	322.46	877.27	64.70	96.08
Abated	—0—	—0—	620.45	—0—	—0—
Deeded	647.27	636.29	524.33	—0—	—0—
Unredeemed	<u>50,850.13</u>	<u>14,944.15</u>	<u>318.67</u>	<u>434.45</u>	<u>82.18</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$63,573.18	\$18,967.62	\$5,309.04	\$786.20	\$178.26

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N.H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974
REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1974		\$177,266.62
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$ 97,933.00	
Interest	<u>21,787.97</u>	
		<u>119,720.97</u>

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		<u>\$296,987.59</u>
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Less Expenditures:

Operating/Maintenance Expenses:

Public Safety	\$	
Environmental Protection		
Public Transportation	16,749.62	
Health		
Recreation		
Libraries		
Social Services For Poor and Aged		
Financial Administration	<u>\$</u>	

Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses		\$ 16,749.62
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Capital Expenditures:

Multipurpose and General Government		
Education		
Health		
Transportation	102,159.20	
Social Development		
Housing and Community Development		
Economic Development		
Environmental Conservation		
Public Safety	40,000.00	

Recreation/Culture		
Others (Specify)	<hr/>	
Total Capital Expenditures		\$142,159.20
Total Expenditures		<hr/> 158,908.82
Available Cash - December 31, 1974		<hr/> \$138,078.77
Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized)		
December 31, 1974		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Public Safety	\$	
Environmental Protection		
Public Transportation		
Health		
Recreation		
Libraries	5,000.00	
Social Services For Poor And Aged		
Financial Administration	\$	
Total Operating Encumbrances		\$5,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Multipurpose and General Government		
Education		
Health		
Transportation	32,840.80	
Social Development		
Housing and Community Development		
Economic Development		
Environmental Conservation		
Public Safety		
Recreation/Culture		
Others(Specify)	<hr/>	
Total Capital Encumbrances		\$ 32,840.80
Total Encumbrances		<hr/> 37,840.80
Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1974		\$100,237.97

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing

Fund of the Town of Merrimack, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1974.

Signed

Jaclyn L. Winchel

Seth J. Hudak

Auditors

Town of Merrimack, N.H.

Date: January 22, 1975

TREASURER'S REPORT

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

Balance on hand, January 1, 1974	\$1,258,427.68
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Received of:

Robert R. Morrill, Tax Collector	
Property Taxes	\$4,635,033.38
Resident Taxes	59,800.00
Redemptions plus interest & cost	20,924.71
Interest and Penalties	16,806.05
Yield Taxes	1,391.58
	4,733,955.72

Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk - Auto Regis.	173,822.96
State of New Hampshire	269,993.16

Selectmen:

Sewer Plant User Fees	412,462.66
Court	28,800.00
Highway Department	28,477.35
Police Department	27,271.83
Licenses, Permits & Fees	19,206.00
Fire Department	5,910.23
Civil Defense	5,807.41
Interest	5,499.14
Landfill Site	5,232.15
Water District - Insurance fees	4,013.63
Cemeteries	833.82
Zoning Board of Adjustment	750.00
Hall Rental	650.00
Town Office Expenses refunded	409.03
Elections & Registrations	384.60
Planning Board	375.00
Grader Rental	135.00
	546,217.85

Other Sources:

Transfer of Funds	2,694,152.74	
Tax Anticipation Loans	1,500,000.00	
Misc.	<u>4,615.62</u>	
		<u>4,198,768.36</u>
Total 1/1/74 Balance and 1974 Receipts		11,181,185.73
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		9,338,451.65
Less C/D Throughout year		1,250,000.00
Less bad and voided checks		<u>171.00</u>
Balance on hand in checking December 31, 1974		592,563.08
Balance in Cert. of Deposit December 31, 1974		<u>500,000.00</u>
Total Balance on hand December 31, 1974		\$1,092,563.08

Jean G. Weston, Treasurer

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

General Government - Unit 01

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
100	Salaries, Wages and Benefits:			
	Albert E. Burt, Selectman		950.00	1,800.00
	Nelson R. Disco, Selectman		435.50	1,800.00
	Ronald E. Geiger, Selectman	1,200.00	100.00	-0-
	Alfred A. Hinckley, Selectman		950.00	1,800.00
	Lee Neugent, Selectman	1,200.00	282.26	-0-
	Lawrence S. White, Selectman	1,200.00	700.00	-0-
	George E. Howe, Admin. Assistant	11,660.00	11,494.47	12,800.00
	Jean G. Weston, Treasurer	1,200.00	1,012.50	1,200.00
	Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Tax Collector	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Joyce Bishop, Auditor	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Jaclyn Winchell, Auditor	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Albert E. Burt, Overseer of Poor	50.00	50.00	500.00
	Arthur J. Carlson, Trustee of Trust Funds	700.00	700.00	700.00
	William H. Sheehan, Health Officer	350.00	350.00	500.00
	Town Clerk-Auto Reg. and Dog Fees	8,900.00	10,070.60	10,000.00
	John F. Berg, Building Inspector	11,660.00	1,692.00	-0-
	Raymond G. O'Donnell, Building Inspector		2,072.70	-0-
	Andrew G. O'Malley, Building Inspector		8,647.98	-0-
	Edwin S. Johnston, Assessor	7,500.00	7,499.96	14,300.00
	Clerical	49,396.00	49,630.49	42,210.00
	Hourly Wages	12,084.00	10,819.42	9,495.00
	Total Salaries and Wages	112,200.00	112,557.88	102,205.00
	Social Security and Retirement	55,658.00	39,476.82	5,400.00
	Health Insurance	7,600.00	8,008.85	7,631.00
	Total Salaries, Wages & Benefits	175,458.00	160,043.55	115,236.00

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
200	Supplies	4,100.00	4,878.87	3,750.00
210	Rentals	2,500.00	2,665.16	2,600.00
220	Printing	4,000.00	4,606.43	5,500.00
230	Postage	3,000.00	3,299.79	5,250.00
240	Heat & Utilities	3,000.00	3,386.33	3,500.00
250	Gas & Oil	300.00	654.02	-0-
260	Tel. & Tel.	3,000.00	3,112.99	3,300.00
270	Dues & Fees	800.00	240.00	1,050.00
280	Insurance	3,462.00	4,020.00	4,135.00
290	Legal	9,000.00	10,808.90	12,000.00
300	Travel & Meetings	1,500.00	1,257.02	1,500.00
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	1,000.00	1,747.69	1,000.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	1,050.00	1,047.16	550.00
350	Outside Services	20,400.00	17,902.78	8,050.00
360	Street Lights	15,000.00	13,577.08	22,000.00
380	Planning & Zoning	7,650.00	7,127.14	-0-
390	Conservation	600.00	324.13	-0-
400	Public Welfare & Health	22,500.00	31,428.89	17,830.00
410	Election & Registration	4,000.00	4,367.44	4,000.00
420	Advertising	500.00	1,207.27	1,500.00
430	Dogs	8,850.00	8,628.56	-0-
440	Cemeteries	1,500.00	863.83	1,500.00
445	Historical Society	300.00	196.15	150.00
450	Library	26,950.00	26,950.00	31,915.00
455	Pennichuck Water Works	10,000.00	10,614.71	11,400.00
460	Misc. Operating Expense	250.00	306.69	400.00
500	Capital Expenditures:			
	Flagpole for Town Hall	900.00	634.98	-0-
	Office Equipment	7,078.00	7,476.85	1,125.00
	Library Architect	5,000.00	-0-	-0-
	Sidewalks	-0-	4,562.00	-0-

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
600	Debt Funding:			
	Interest-Tax Anticipation	35,000.00	36,239.66	20,000.00
	Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	170,544.00	202,716.10	206,852.00
	Principal-Tax Anticipation	-0-	1,500,000.00	-0-
	Principal-Long Term Notes & Bonds	75,306.00	158,409.40	311,142.00
700	Other Government Units:			
	School		3,514,124.80	-0-
	County		162,094.74	-0-
	Tax Sales		64,852.79	-0-
	Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		246.09	-0-
800	Refunds		5,776.77	-0-
	Totals	\$624,498.00	\$5,982,396.76	\$797,235.00
	Minus Previous & Nonappropriated items		-5,250,526.55	
			\$ 731,870.21	

Income Generated by This Department:

Auto Registrations	\$173,822.96
Filing Fees, Permits & Licenses	19,206.00
Insurance	4,013.63
Hall Rental	650.00
Interest	5,499.14
Planning and Zoning	1,125.00
Miscellaneous	5,640.78
Total	\$209,957.51

POLICE DEPARTMENT - UNIT 02

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
100	Salaries, Wages and Benefits	\$169,595.00	\$171,049.81	\$288,272.00
200	Supplies	11,811.00	10,592.01	12,032.00
210	Rentals	200.00	259.00	200.00
220	Printing	1,500.00	748.61	1,000.00
230	Postage	215.00	254.81	300.00
240	Heat & Utility	2,630.00	2,308.43	3,100.00
250	Gas & Oil	10,000.00	14,886.83	16,000.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	1,750.00	1,737.13	1,800.00
270	Dues & Fees	95.00	91.00	80.00
280	Insurance	15,312.00	10,193.03	1,666.00
300	Travel & Meetings	1,100.00	615.08	1,000.00
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	4,150.00	5,115.13	2,255.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	9,130.00	8,297.63	13,000.00
350	Outside Services	7,400.00	636.99	850.00
420	Advertising	200.00	47.75	200.00
430	Dogs	-0-	-0-	3,000.00
460	Misc. Operating Exp.	750.00	188.91	500.00
500	Capital Expense (inc. Warrant Articles)	55,465.50	63,679.34	17,250.00
700	Other Government Units	3,000.00	1,691.89	4,590.00
Totals		\$294,303.50	\$292,393.38	\$367,095.00

Income Generated by this Department:

State Grants	\$21,759.87
Gas Tax Refund	3,199.50
Accident Reports	1,117.50
Miscellaneous	1,797.25
Total	<u>\$27,874.12</u>

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
100	Salaries, Wages and Benefits	\$ 80,790.00	\$ 76,391.97	\$ 157,044.00
200	Supplies	2,149.00	4,814.81	5,020.00
210	Rentals	-0-	25.00	-0-
220	Printing	150.00	30.50	150.00
230	Postage	70.00	97.26	106.00
240	Heat & Utilities	4,030.00	4,254.80	4,705.00
250	Gas & Oil	925.00	1,547.92	1,500.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	1,000.00	1,439.95	1,300.00
270	Dues & Fees	485.00	202.00	236.00
280	Insurance	9,124.00	5,461.09	2,610.00
300	Travel & Meetings	500.00	492.31	600.00
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	2,550.00	3,010.94	1,860.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	3,975.00	4,710.67	6,725.00
350	Outside Services	1,820.00	1,657.87	3,539.00
420	Advertising	-0-	14.70	-0-
460	Miscellaneous Operating Expense	-0-	4.80	-0-
500	Capital Expense (inc. Warrant Articles)	23,032.00	72,734.45	-0-
950	Capital Reserve Funds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Totals		\$140,600.00	\$186,891.04	\$195,395.00
Minus Previous Approp. & Trust Funds			-51,463.48	
			\$135,427.56	
Income Generated by this Department:				
	Abbie Griffin Fund	\$3,204.40		
	Carroll Fund	998.16		
	State Grant	1,108.80		
	Miscellaneous	550.87		
	Total	\$5,862.23		

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - UNIT 04

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	90,000.00	76,665.67	127,990.00
200	Supplies	1,550.00	1,550.88	2,625.00
210	Rentals	50,000.00	55,308.34	52,000.00
240	Heat & Utility	480.00	19.30	1,500.00
250	Gas & Oil	450.00	1,094.61	3,500.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	-0-	4.37	150.00
280	Insurance	11,213.00	8,997.23	2,500.00
300	Travel & Meetings	100.00	-0-	100.00
310	Chemicals	74,000.00	59,533.48	57,760.00
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	-0-	31.14	500.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	3,000.00	4,835.09	8,250.00
340	Maint. - Roads & Highways	5,000.00	5,985.19	6,500.00
350	Outside Services	3,000.00	9,565.04	12,500.00
500	Capital Expenses (inc. Warrant Articles)	129,523.62	135,325.46	2,600.00
	Town Road Aid	1,920.00	3,196.23	2,247.00
	Highway Subsidy	45,000.00	46,669.54	48,412.00
950	Capital Reserve	300.00	135.00	300.00
Totals		\$415,536.62	\$408,916.57	\$329,434.00
Minus Previous Appropriation			-52,226.00	
			\$356,690.57	
Income Generated by this Department:				
	Grader Rental	\$ 135.00		
	Highway Subsidy	46,669.54		
	Misc.	2,383.53		
	Total	\$49,188.07		

SEWER PLANT – UNIT 06

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$148,750.00	\$151,485.37	\$198,543.00
200	Supplies	3,623.00	2,892.62	8,100.00
220	Printing	-0-	162.20	200.00
230	Postage	45.00	49.19	60.00
240	Heat & Utility	80,159.00	104,776.70	140,750.00
250	Gas & Oil	2,500.00	2,781.96	3,000.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	600.00	677.15	800.00
270	Dues & Fees	-0-	35.00	30.00
280	Insurance	22,848.00	17,425.45	12,500.00
300	Travel & Meetings	600.00	542.20	600.00
310	Chemicals	50,000.00	77,260.18	80,000.00
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	2,000.00	4,634.26	5,000.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	34,878.00	43,927.01	33,600.00
350	Outside Services	-0-	9,866.54	11,500.00
420	Advertising	125.00	129.60	125.00
500	Capital Expense	2,000.00	2,310.00	31,900.00
Totals		\$356,128.00	\$418,955.43	\$526,708.00
Income Generated from this department:				
	User's Fees	\$399,949.10		
	Lightning & Wind Damage Insurance	11,334.48		
	Misc.	1,179.08		
	Total	\$412,462.66		

CIVIL DEFENSE - UNIT 07

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$ 12,400.00	\$ 13,482.08	\$ 15,949.00
200	Supplies	5,012.00	4,037.13	3,230.00
230	Postage	75.00	12.68	15.00
250	Gas & Oil	1,010.00	641.46	1,425.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	418.00	415.12	118.00
270	Dues & Fees	100.00	50.00	100.00
280	Insurance	2,000.00	650.49	1,588.00
300	Travel and Meetings	250.00	160.88	175.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	3,080.00	2,982.28	3,250.00
350	Outside Services	900.00	1,294.22	1,300.00
420	Advertising	-0-	23.35	-0-
500	Capital Expense (inc. Warrant Articles)	24,656.50	22,553.73	-0-
950	Capital Reserve	5,000.00	5,537.20	6,000.00
Totals		\$ 54,901.50	\$ 51,291.61	\$ 33,150.00

Income Generated from this Department:

Ambulance Fees	\$ 5,537.20
Misc.	270.21
Total	\$ 5,807.41

DISTRICT COURT -- UNIT 08

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	25,040.00	26,692.00	27,865.00
280	Insurance	5.00	-0-	-0-
350	Outside Services	400.00	2,050.00	2,000.00
500	Capital Expense	350.00	-0-	-0-
700	Other Government Units	3,500.00	572.67	8,500.00
	Totals	\$ 29,295.00	\$ 29,314.67	\$ 38,365.00
	Income Generated from this Department:			
	Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 28,800.00		

TOWN DUMP – UNIT 09

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$ 18,948.00	\$ 18,258.67	\$ 24,801.00
200	Supplies	250.00	225.04	250.00
240	Heat & Utility	400.00	277.35	300.00
250	Gas & Oil	2,000.00	2,524.86	2,800.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	200.00	179.71	225.00
280	Insurance	1,925.00	1,413.96	425.00
300	Travel & Meetings	-0-	100.10	150.00
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	4,000.00	1,792.04	500.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	15,000.00	14,292.08	17,000.00
350	Outside Services	-0-	261.28	-0-
500	Capital Expense	-0-	266.80	-0-
950	Capital Reserve	6,000.00	5,228.00	10,000.00
Totals		\$ 48,723.00	\$ 44,819.89	\$ 56,451.00

Income Generated from this Department:

Permit Fees	\$5,228.00
Misc.	4.15
Total	<u>\$5,232.15</u>

COMMUNICATIONS – UNIT 10

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$ 44,883.00	\$ 44,651.28	\$ 65,927.00
200	Supplies	1,950.00	650.68	800.00
220	Printing	650.00	559.20	300.00
280	Insurance	3,637.00	3,012.75	352.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	1,000.00	207.35	500.00
350	Outside Services	100.00	-0-	-0-
500	Capital Expense	2,238.00	2,708.95	2,700.00
Totals		\$ 54,458.00	\$ 51,790.21	\$ 70,579.00

PARKS & RECREATION – UNIT 11

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
200	Supplies	100.00	-0-	100.00
240	Heat & Utility	50.00	33.66	-0-
280	Insurance	-0-	21.00	359.00
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	7,850.00	1,723.64	2,808.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	-0-	-0-	200.00
371	Youth Association	11,500.00	11,374.11	14,000.00
372	Fourth of July	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
373	Memorial Day	500.00	-0-	500.00
500	Capital Expense (inc. Warrant Article)	23,226.00	55,067.84	-0-
Totals		\$ 44,726.00	\$ 69,720.25	\$ 19,467.00
Minus	Previous Appropriations		-27,444.73	
			\$ 42,275.52	
Income Generated by this Department:				
State Grant		\$12,445.00		

PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS -- UNIT 12

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1974	Actual 1974	Budget 1975
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	-0-	-0-	\$ 41,922.00
200	Supplies	-0-	-0-	1,650.00
220	Printing	-0-	-0-	2,500.00
230	Postage	-0-	-0-	750.00
250	Gas & Oil	-0-	-0-	1,000.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	-0-	-0-	950.00
270	Dues & Fees	-0-	-0-	150.00
280	Insurance	-0-	-0-	324.00
300	Travel & Meetings	-0-	-0-	150.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	-0-	-0-	800.00
350	Outside Services	-0-	-0-	14,500.00
380	Planning & Zoning	-0-	-0-	3,650.00
390	Conservation	-0-	-0-	540.00
420	Advertising	-0-	-0-	1,500.00
500	Capital Expense	-0-	-0-	775.00
Total		-0-	-0-	\$ 71,161.00

**SPECIAL SEWER FUND
TOWN OF MERRIMACK**

Balance on Hand, 1/1/74 \$ 316,536.30

Receipts:

U. S. Government	\$1,323,720.00
Proceeds of C/D's	1,244,902.73
Town of Merrimack	333,377.00
State of New Hampshire	269,684.00
Deposits for Specs. & Bonds	27,350.00
Anheuser-Busch	18,000.00
Crowley Assoc.-Reimbursement	10,925.47
Amici Construction	2,987.00
Misc.	<u>12.00</u>

Total Receipts 3,230,958.20

Total \$3,547,494.50

Disbursements:

Certificates of Deposit	1,843,404.00
Principal of Bonds	500,000.00
Crowley Contract No. 4	453,734.65
Interest on Bonds	397,000.00
Anderson Nichols-Engineering	135,803.84
Refund of Deposits	27,125.00
Coffin & Richardson	18,512.00
Merrimack Village District	6,376.74
Miscellaneous	6,347.21
P & S Contract No. 6 & No. 7	3,413.90
Griffin Construction No. 3	3,137.00
Easements	2,200.00
Legal Fees & Advertising	<u>538.00</u>

Total Disbursements \$3,397,592.34

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1974 149,902.16

Total \$3,547,494.50

Balance on hand, December 31, 1974 in checking account \$ 149,902.16

Balance on hand, December 31, 1974 in Ceftificates of Deposit	1,208,202.33
Total on hand in Special Sewer Fund December 31, 1974	\$1,358,104.49
Jean G. Weston, Treasurer	

KOLLSMAN INTERCEPTOR LINE
TOWN OF MERRIMACK

Receipts:	
Kollsman Instruments	\$35,909.70
Deposits on Contracts	325.00
Meadowcrest Corporation	10,000.00
Total Receipts	\$46,234.70
Disbursements:	
Hamilton Engineering	19,658.13
Town of Merrimack, General Fund	125.00
F. W. Dodge	25.60
Total Disbursements	\$19,808.73
Balance on hand, December 31, 1974	\$26,425.97
Jean G. Weston, Treasurer	

SPECIAL RESERVE FUNDS

Name of Account	Balance 1/1/74	Receipts 1974	Interest 1974	Disbursement 1974	Trans. To General Acct. or Trustees	Balance 12/31/74
Revenue Sharing	\$177,266.62	\$97,933.00	\$21,787.97	\$158,908.82		\$138,078.77
So. Merrimack Fire Sta.	365.84		8.89	374.73		0
Mastricola Account	42,259.25		1,898.06		\$44,157.31	0
Bulldozer Account	6,322.44		430.70			6,753.14
Covered Bridge Account	9,018.83		430.70		9,423.90	0
Sewer Connection						
Fees Acct.		21,560.00				21,560.00

Jean G. Weston, Treasurer

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT — SPECIAL SEWER FUND

1974	C/D #	Depository	Maturity Date	Interest Rate %	Amount of C/D	Interest Received	Dep. to Sp. Sew. Fund	Redeposited
Jan. 1	11004	Ind Hd Bank	2/13/74	9½	\$503,645.83	7,841.49	\$	511,487.32
Feb. 13	11198	Ind Hd Bank	3/13/74	8	511,487.32	2,743.25	\$100,000.00	414,230.57
Mar. 13	11299	Ind Hd Bank	4/13/74	8¾	414,230.57	3,037.69		417,268.26
Apr. 16	Repur.	Ind Hd Bank	5/15/74	9¾	417,268.26	2,577.80	100,000.00	319,846.06
May 15	Repur.	Ind Hd Bank	6/14/74	10¼	319,846.06	2,732.02	322,578.08	
Jul. 30	Repur.	Ind Hd Bank	8/29/74	11¾	269,684.00	2,640.65	272,324.65	
Mar. 21	321	Bk of NH	7/1/74	8¾	1,323,720.00	30,941.95	200,000.00	1,154,661.95
Jul. 1	5337	Bk of NH	7/31/74	11	1,154,661.95	10,584.32	150,000.00	1,015,246.27
Jul. 31	5350	Bk of NH	8/30/74	11 5/8	1,015,246.27	9,835.15		1,025,081.42
Aug. 30	Repur.	Bk of NH	9/30/74	11¾	1,025,081.42	10,371.77	100,000.00	935,453.19
Sep. 30	5396	Bk of NH	10/30/74	10¾	935,453.19	8,380.07		943,833.26
Oct. 30	5416	Bk of NH	11/29/74	9	943,833.26	7,078.75		950,912.01
Nov. 29	1188	Bk of NH	12/31/74	8.625	950,912.01	7,290.32		958,202.33
Dec. 31	Repur.	Bk of NH	1/31/75	8.75	958,202.33			
Dec. 18	12040	Ind Hd Bank	1/17/75	8¾	250,000.00			

Total Certificates on Deposit Outstanding December 31, 1974 = \$1,208,202.33

Total Interest earned during 1974 = \$106,055.23

Jean G. Weston, Treasurer

BOND ISSUE NO. 1
TOWN OF MERRIMACK
NEW HAMPSHIRE

\$5,000,000 – 3.90% Sewer Bonds dated September 1, 1968
payable \$250,000. September 1, 1970 – 1988 inclusive.

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Year	Interest Due March 1	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1	Total Annual Payment
1975	68,250.00	250,000.00	68,250.00	386,500.00
1976	63,375.00	250,000.00	63,375.00	376,750.00
1977	58,500.00	250,000.00	58,500.00	367,000.00
1978	53,625.00	250,000.00	53,625.00	357,250.00
1979	48,750.00	250,000.00	48,750.00	347,500.00
1980	43,875.00	250,000.00	43,875.00	337,750.00
1981	39,000.00	250,000.00	39,000.00	328,000.00
1982	34,125.00	250,000.00	34,125.00	318,250.00
1983	29,250.00	250,000.00	29,250.00	308,500.00
1984	24,375.00	250,000.00	24,375.00	298,750.00
1985	19,500.00	250,000.00	19,500.00	289,000.00
1986	14,625.00	250,000.00	14,625.00	279,250.00
1987	9,750.00	250,000.00	9,750.00	269,500.00
1988	4,875.00	250,000.00	4,875.00	259,750.00
	<u>511,875.00</u>	<u>3,500,000.00</u>	<u>511,875.00</u>	<u>4,523,750.00</u>

BOND ISSUE NO. 2
TOWN OF MERRIMACK
NEW HAMPSHIRE

\$5,000,000 – 5.90% Sewer Bonds dated July 1, 1970
payable \$250,000. July 1, 1971 – 1990 inclusive.

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Year	Interest Due January 1	Interest Due July 1	Principal Due July 1	Total Yearly Payment
1975	118,000.00	118,000.00	250,000.00	486,000.00
1976	110,625.00	110,625.00	250,000.00	471,250.00
1977	103,250.00	103,250.00	250,000.00	456,500.00
1978	95,875.00	95,875.00	250,000.00	441,750.00
1979	88,500.00	88,500.00	250,000.00	427,000.00
1980	81,125.00	81,125.00	250,000.00	412,250.00
1981	73,750.00	73,750.00	250,000.00	397,500.00
1982	66,375.00	66,375.00	250,000.00	382,750.00
1983	59,000.00	59,000.00	250,000.00	368,000.00
1984	51,625.00	51,625.00	250,000.00	353,250.00
1985	44,250.00	44,250.00	250,000.00	338,500.00
1986	36,875.00	36,875.00	250,000.00	323,750.00
1987	29,500.00	29,500.00	250,000.00	309,000.00
1988	22,125.00	22,125.00	250,000.00	294,250.00
1989	14,750.00	14,750.00	250,000.00	279,500.00
1990	7,375.00	7,375.00	250,000.00	264,750.00
	<u>\$1,003,000.00</u>	<u>1,003,000.00</u>	<u>4,000,000.00</u>	<u>6,006,000.00</u>

MERRIMACK STATE GRANT

20 Year Amortization Schedule

Estimated Total Grant: \$4,681,540 – Principal: \$3,322,000

Interest: \$1,359,540

Current Project Status: Complete

Year	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment
1975	166,100.00	97,110.00	263,210.00
1976	166,100.00	90,636.00	256,736.00
1977	166,100.00	84,162.00	250,262.00
1978	166,100.00	77,688.00	243,788.00
1979	166,100.00	71,214.00	237,314.00
1980	166,100.00	64,740.00	230,840.00
1981	166,100.00	58,266.00	224,366.00
1982	166,100.00	51,792.00	217,892.00
1983	166,100.00	45,318.00	211,418.00
1984	166,100.00	38,844.00	204,944.00
1985	166,100.00	32,370.00	198,470.00
1986	166,100.00	25,896.00	191,996.00
1987	166,100.00	19,422.00	185,522.00
1988	166,100.00	12,948.00	179,048.00
1989	166,100.00	6,474.00	172,574.00
	<u>\$2,491,500.00</u>	<u>\$776,880.00</u>	<u>\$3,268,380.00</u>

**TOWN OF MERRIMACK
SEWER SURVEY – LONG TERM NOTES**

Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness Showing Annual
Maturity of Principal and Interest
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

Amount	\$75,000.00	
Interest Rate	3.8%	
Principal Date Due	September 1st	
Interest Date Due	September 1st	
Payable at	Bank of New Hampshire	
	Principal	Interest
1975	7,500.00	855.00
1976	7,500.00	570.00
1977	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>285.00</u>
Total	\$22,500.00	\$1,710.00

**TOWN OF MERRIMACK
TURKEY HILL BRIDGE NOTE**

Amount	\$89,032.00		
Interest Rate	3.25%		
Principal Date Due	April & October 15		
Interest Date Due	April & October 15		
Payable at	Bank of New Hampshire		
	Interest	Principal	Balance
1975-April	434.03	8,903.20	17,806.40
October	289.35	8,903.20	8,903.20
1976-April	144.68	8,903.20	.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

FUND A Perpetual Care Funds – December 31, 1974

Name	Principal	Income Balance 12/31/73	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/74
John Anderson	100.00	18.66	14.38	12.94	20.10
Jennie Arthur	100.00	19.40	14.38	12.94	20.84
Perley Austin	150.00	15.46	21.57	19.41	17.62
Mary Anderson	50.00	3.42	7.19	6.47	4.14
June Abbott	500.00	77.51	71.89	74.70	74.70
Reuben Barnes	100.00	19.15	14.38	12.94	20.59
Herman O. Bean	150.00	25.99	21.57	19.41	28.15
Willie Betterly	100.00	22.78	14.38	12.94	24.22
James Blood	100.00	5.01	14.38	12.94	6.45
Hovatio O. Bowers	100.00	14.94	14.38	12.94	16.38
Bean-Babkirk	250.00	71.80	35.95	32.35	75.40
Percy Blood	200.00	27.65	28.76	25.88	30.53
Laura Ball	200.00	62.64	28.76	25.88	65.52
Eva Barron	200.00	67.66	28.76	25.88	70.54
David Boynton	50.00	4.97	7.19	6.47	5.69
Charles & Katherine Buckley	100.00	18.86	14.38	12.94	20.30
Elvord G. Chamberlain	100.00	19.00	14.38	12.94	20.44
Alvin Cheever	150.00	23.49	21.57	19.41	25.65
Corning Merrill	130.00	15.31	18.70	16.82	17.19
Child-Davis	200.00	8.87	28.76	25.88	11.75
Daniel Colby	100.00	11.08	14.38	12.94	12.52
James Collier	100.00	14.69	14.38	12.94	16.13
Copp - Carroll	200.00	75.75	28.76	25.88	78.63
Edward and Ida Cook	200.00	56.67	28.76	25.88	59.55
George Carroll	300.00	112.33	43.13	38.82	116.64
Matthew W. Dickey	100.00	11.08	14.38	12.94	12.52
Hazen Dodge	150.00	21.42	21.57	19.41	23.58
James B. Elliott	100.00	13.00	14.38	12.94	14.44
Mary Buzzell Emmons	100.00	14.07	14.38	12.94	15.51
Herman and Susan Fields	100.00	13.45	14.38	12.94	14.89
Charles H. Fields	200.00	33.20	28.76	25.88	36.08
Lewis Fisher	100.00	14.94	14.38	12.94	16.38
James Fosdick	100.00	14.66	14.38	12.94	16.10
John Fraser	100.00	12.80	14.38	12.94	14.24
Foster - Peaslee	300.00	127.19	43.13	38.82	131.50
Bessie Fuller-Mary Merrill	200.00	54.72	28.76	25.88	57.60
J. Frank Foster	200.00	57.85	28.76	25.88	60.73
Mattie Foskett	60.00	18.13	8.64	7.76	19.01
Harold Foote	200.00	53.58	28.76	25.88	56.46
Augustus Gilson	100.00	22.35	14.38	12.94	23.79
Arthur Gordon	400.00	258.93	57.51	51.76	264.68
Harrison Green	100.00	17.57	14.38	12.94	19.01
Alice Gray	100.00	11.93	14.38	12.94	13.37
George & Bert Gilmore	200.00	71.48	28.76	25.88	74.36
Graves - Hall	200.00	59.40	28.76	25.88	62.28

Name	Principal	Income Balance 12/31/74	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/74
Walt Goodale	200.00	34.58	28.76	25.88	37.46
James Hale	150.00	27.26	21.57	19.41	29.42
David & Hannah Henderson	150.00	14.83	21.57	19.41	16.99
Henry G. Herrick	500.00	307.43	71.89	64.70	314.62
Isaac Hodgeman	250.00	82.03	35.95	32.35	85.63
Beulah Graves Harmon	100.00	13.59	14.38	12.94	15.03
Harrison Herrick	100.00	14.99	14.38	12.94	16.43
David & Flora Hutchinson	150.00	19.15	21.56	19.41	21.30
Leslie Hunter	150.00	20.30	21.56	19.41	22.45
Clarence L. Hill	150.00	20.37	21.56	19.41	22.52
Norris Henderson	200.00	65.21	28.76	25.88	68.09
George Henson	200.00	60.50	28.76	25.88	63.38
David Henderson	100.00	17.53	14.38	12.94	18.97
James F. Hodgeman	350.00	147.63	50.32	45.29	152.66
Dr. George Hoitt	200.00	40.07	28.76	25.88	42.95
John & Mabel Haseltine	300.00	152.69	43.13	38.82	157.00
David F. Ingalls	100.00	14.16	14.38	12.94	15.60
Louise M. Jones	100.00	11.30	14.38	12.94	12.74
George Jones - Rosanne Dow	200.00	70.17	28.76	25.88	73.05
Jones - Hoffman	150.00	33.39	21.56	19.41	35.54
Ernest Johnson	200.00	72.30	28.76	25.88	75.18
David R. Jones	500.00	187.95	71.89	64.70	195.14
John Keefe	100.00	23.66	14.38	12.94	25.10
George W. Kimball	100.00	15.68	14.38	12.94	17.12
Catherine Kittridge	200.00	51.11	28.76	25.88	53.99
Eric & Lucretia Kittridge	100.00	13.70	14.38	12.94	15.14
Walter Kittridge	200.00	52.49	28.76	25.88	55.37
Charles & Henry Lawrence	300.00	103.61	43.13	38.82	107.92
Leon Longa	150.00	7.67	21.56	19.41	9.82
Robert Mears	200.00	49.49	28.76	25.88	52.37
Wm. B. Melvin - W. A. Barker	400.00	237.01	57.51	51.76	242.76
John & Dr. Ed. Merriam	200.00	42.57	28.76	25.88	45.45
W. D. Mitchell	100.00	13.95	14.38	12.94	15.39
George Moulton	100.00	18.14	14.38	12.94	19.58
Hannah Mears	100.00	18.60	14.38	12.94	20.04
Frank Martinkus	100.00	12.62	14.38	12.94	14.06
McGaw Lot	100.00	16.21	14.38	12.94	17.65
John L. McIntire	100.00	18.18	14.38	12.94	19.62
B & W McGilvary	200.00	31.48	28.76	25.88	34.36
Ella B. MacDonald	100.00	16.80	14.38	12.94	18.24
Charles W. Nesmith	200.00	35.79	28.76	25.88	38.67
Lucy Nichols	100.00	19.33	14.38	12.94	20.77
Matthew Nichols					
Sullivan-Nesmith	200.00	42.09	28.76	25.88	44.97
Frank Parker-Jennie Ingalls	150.00	20.52	21.56	19.40	22.68
Laura E. Parker	100.00	17.99	14.38	12.94	19.43
George S. Parkhurst	200.00	67.02	28.76	25.88	69.90

Name	Principal	Income Balance 12/31/74	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/74
Alma & Betsy Patterson	100.00	15.97	14.38	12.94	17.41
Warren Pillsbury	100.00	17.76	14.38	12.94	19.20
Thomas Parker Heirs	200.00	36.45	28.76	25.88	39.33
Anson Platts	100.00	5.97	14.38	12.94	7.41
Lewis Read	100.00	14.33	14.38	12.94	15.77
Luther Read	100.00	16.66	14.38	12.94	18.10
Albert Read	200.00	76.99	28.76	25.88	79.87
Charles Roberts	100.00	18.64	14.38	12.94	20.08
Arthur & Mary Richards	75.00	12.76	10.78	9.70	13.84
Harry & Florence Richardson	300.00	25.29	43.13	38.82	29.60
Franklin T. Seaverns	100.00	15.34	14.38	12.94	16.78
Isaac Coombs Shedd	500.00	183.38	71.89	74.70	180.57
Elizabeth Boyson Shedd	200.00	52.24	28.76	25.88	55.12
Daniel Smith	100.00	19.40	14.38	12.94	20.84
Souhegan Lodge IOOF	200.00	50.56	28.76	25.88	53.44
John & Herman Stowell	200.00	19.73	28.76	25.88	22.61
L. E. Sanderson	100.00	22.79	14.38	12.94	24.23
Mabel Upham	200.00	50.88	28.76	25.88	53.76
Milton Wallace - David Barnes	100.00	12.54	14.38	12.94	13.98
James Walsh	100.00	20.08	14.38	12.94	21.52
Leonard Walker	100.00	15.45	14.38	12.94	16.89
George West	100.00	17.25	14.38	12.94	18.69
Ellen Wheeler	200.00	49.41	28.76	25.88	52.29
James Wilkins	100.00	19.33	14.38	12.94	20.77
Henry Wilson	100.00	17.82	14.38	12.94	19.26
Elizabeth Wood	100.00	17.21	14.38	12.94	18.65
A. McCauley Wilkins	100.00	15.09	14.38	12.94	16.53
Thomas Watkins	100.00	17.28	14.38	12.94	18.72
Charles & Isabelle Watkins	100.00	30.79	14.38	12.94	32.23
Eliza Watkins	200.00	40.02	28.76	25.88	42.90
Will & Margaret Watkins	300.00	84.07	43.13	38.82	88.38
Weston & Theodore Warriner	200.00	76.31	28.76	25.88	79.19
Mary Welch	400.00	54.06	57.51	51.77	59.80
Charles F. Young	150.00	14.23	21.56	19.41	16.38
James Thornton Post GAR	250.00	316.50	35.95	32.36	320.09
Turkey Hill Cemetery					
Betsy Barnes	100.00	34.46	14.38	12.94	35.90
Reeds Cemetery So. Merrimack					
Teresa Clark	200.00	156.58	28.76	25.88	159.46
Herman & Sarah Fiels	100.00	19.54	14.38	12.94	20.98
S. C. Follansbee	100.00	29.41	14.38	12.94	30.85
Washington W. Follansbee	150.00	54.32	21.56	19.41	56.47
Martin Green	300.00	186.87	43.13	38.82	191.18
George & Sarah Griffin	500.00	335.99	71.89	64.70	343.18
Mary Gordon	100.00	32.75	14.38	12.94	34.19
Horace Gould	100.00	31.36	14.38	12.94	32.80
Freeman Hill	1000.00	1,101.44	143.79	129.65	1,115.58

Name	Principal	Income Balance 12/31/74	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/74
J. B. Hood	52.00	29.80	7.48	6.73	30.55
Albert Junkins	150.00	36.32	21.56	19.41	38.47
Anna King	100.00	47.46	14.38	12.94	48.90
Chalres Lougee	200.00	87.85	28.76	25.88	90.73
McClure Lot	500.00	211.57	71.89	64.70	218.76
Alice & Betsy Patterson	150.00	33.10	21.56	19.41	35.25
O. and John Spalding	300.00	163.35	43.13	38.82	167.66
Moses Truell	100.00	39.53	14.38	12.94	40.97
Jeremiah Wood	100.00	47.85	14.38	12.94	49.29
N. L. Moore	114.00		16.39	14.75	1.64
Thornton's Ferry Cemetery					
Ida F. Colton	100.00	38.40	14.38	12.94	39.84
Charlotte Cameron	150.00	59.52	21.56	19.41	61.67
James W. Ferguson	200.00	114.14	28.76	25.88	117.02
William Wells	100.00	33.99	14.38	12.94	35.43
	25,981.00	8,486.16	3,735.78	3,382.19	8,839.75

FUND B Perpetual Care Funds -- December 31, 1974

Wm. & Bertha Atwood	200.00	6.81	12.53	11.27	8.07
Frank & Mabel Bells	200.00	11.69	12.53	11.27	12.95
Montrose & Martha Blood	300.00	17.49	18.79	16.91	19.37
Edwin Butterfield	200.00	10.83	12.53	11.27	12.09
Cleveland Beard	200.00	11.37	12.53	11.27	12.63
Ralph Beard	200.00	10.49	12.53	11.27	11.75
James & Rose Babkirk	200.00	11.35	12.53	11.27	12.61
George & Ethel Bigwood	200.00	12.24	12.53	11.27	13.50
Beard - Clark	200.00	11.86	12.53	11.27	13.12
Wm. & Delia Bishop	200.00	11.46	12.53	11.27	12.72
Charles Brown	100.00	7.18	6.26	5.64	7.80
Garnet & Rita Broad	50.00	3.47	3.13	2.82	3.78
Guy Burroughs	100.00	51.7	6.26	5.64	5.79
Leon Center	200.00	.943	12.53	11.27	10.69
Henry P. Cogger	200.00	13.10	12.53	11.27	14.36
Clarence & Alice Carman	100.00	5.58	6.26	5.64	6.20
Leory & Myrle Chase	100.00	5.41	6.26	5.64	6.03
Lucy Coldwell	200.00	6.83	12.53	11.27	8.09
Fred Dupel	200.00	11.19	12.53	11.27	12.45

Name	Principal	Income Balance 12/31/74	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/74
Elizabeth Dischaud	100.00	6.51	6.26	5.64	7.13
Alice Edwards	200.00	9.11	12.53	11.27	10.37
Edna Foster	200.00	13.87	12.53	11.27	15.13
Charles Follansbee	200.00	11.14	12.53	11.27	12.40
Charles & Lillian Fisk	200.00	11.13	12.53	11.27	12.39
Charles & Ida Goodale	75.00	5.16	4.70	4.22	5.64
Dr. Guy Greeley	200.00	11.63	12.53	11.27	12.89
Elizabeth Getz	200.00	15.88	12.53	11.27	17.14
Henry Groux	200.00	8.39	12.53	11.28	9.64
Hall - Noyes	200.00	21.98	12.53	11.28	23.23
Frances Hadley	200.00	15.79	12.53	11.28	17.04
Carl Holman	100.00	9.75	6.26	5.64	10.37
G. Albert Johnson	200.00	15.54	12.53	11.28	16.79
Claire & Doris Junkins	300.00	20.44	18.79	16.91	22.32
Edith Kohanski	125.00	5.69	7.83	7.05	6.47
Mabel Langtine	150.00	10.81	9.39	8.45	11.75
Anna W. Lawrence	300.00	8.92	18.79	16.91	10.80
Claude & Flora Maker	200.00	14.47	12.53	11.28	15.72
Jesse & Hazel Metcalf	200.00	10.32	12.53	11.28	11.57
Lillian Monast	100.00	3.04	6.26	5.64	3.66
WilliamsMcCrillis	100.00	7.80	6.26	5.64	8.42
Charles Nute Sr. & Jr.	150.00	9.80	9.39	8.45	10.74
Del Peon	200.00	17.80	12.53	11.28	19.05
Nathan Parker	100.00	9.66	6.26	5.64	10.28
Hobart Penrod	200.00	14.20	12.53	11.28	15.45
Gerlad Perry	100.00	7.46	6.26	5.64	8.08
Joseph Pynenburg	200.00	6.83	12.53	11.28	8.08
George Procter	200.00	8.39	12.53	11.28	9.64
Charles Russell	200.00	9.74	12.53	11.28	10.99
John Read	200.00	15.31	12.53	11.28	16.56
Howard & Dorothy Richards	200.00	11.84	12.53	11.28	13.09
Alton Read	150.00	7.16	9.39	8.45	8.10
Samuel & Ira Spaulding	200.00	12.44	12.53	11.28	13.69
Harlan Truell	200.00	13.39	12.53	11.28	14.64
Rita Tucker	150.00	11.26	9.39	8.45	12.20
Arthur & Harry Thibodeau	100.00	8.28	6.26	5.64	8.90
Arthur & Elizabeth Timmons	100.00	7.92	6.26	5.64	8.54
Marjory & David Trench	100.00	6.47	6.26	5.64	7.09
Eldridge & Mabel Welch	200.00	15.27	12.53	11.28	16.52
Turessa Wilkins	200.00	13.71	12.53	11.28	14.96
Guy & Margaret Watkins	200.00	11.89	12.52	11.28	13.13
Clarence Woodman	100.00	9.27	6.26	5.64	9.89
Edwin Woodward	200.00	10.29	12.52	11.27	11.54
	10,750.00	658.70	673.35	606.02	726.03

FUND D Perpetual Care Funds – December 31, 1974

Name	Principal	Income Balance 12/31/74	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/74
William Boisvert	105.00	11.40	6.57	5.91	12.06
Irene Bartisavitch	175.00	8.05	10.96	9.87	9.14
Robert Bullard	70.00	2.78	4.38	3.94	3.22
C. Mae Clinghan	70.00	7.92	4.38	3.94	8.36
Arthur Durocher	140.00	15.84	8.76	7.89	16.71
Peter & Violet Fredette	70.00	2.78	4.38	3.94	3.22
Leda A. Gregoire	70.00	2.78	4.38	3.94	3.22
Doris & Warren Hill	105.00	4.60	6.57	5.91	5.26
John & Evelyn Kablick	140.00	6.56	8.76	7.89	7.43
Helen Olcher	70.00	7.93	4.38	3.94	8.37
Patrick J. Sullivan	70.00	3.41	4.38	3.94	3.85
Conrad Villiard	70.00	3.41	4.38	3.94	3.85
Minor & Christie Wilson	70.00	3.41	4.38	3.94	3.85
	<u>1,225.00</u>	<u>80.87</u>	<u>76.66</u>	<u>68.99</u>	<u>88.54</u>

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1974

PRINCIPAL													INCOME			
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains (Losses) On Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income for Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Of Year			
										Percent	Amount					
FUND A																
1917-54 1884-1926 1954	Perpetual Care	Cemeteries Library	Mutual Funds	69,464.10	129.39	.16		69,593.65	8,486.16	47.3	3,735.78	3,382.19	8,839.75			
	Patterson Lawrence Carroll	School	&	4,699.47				4,699.47		3.2	252.74	252.74				
	Gage & Lawrence	Fire Prevent.	Stocks	50,666.21				50,666.21		34.5	2,724.82	2,724.82				
	George Carroll			22,028.79				22,028.79		15.0	1,184.70	1,184.70				
				146,858.57	129.39	.16	.16	146,988.12	8,486.16	100.0	7,898.04	7,544.45	8,839.75			
FUND B																
1964 1960	Perpetual Care	Cemeteries Library	Mutual Funds	12,771.96				12,769.64	658.70	66.1	673.35	606.02	726.03			
	Lawrence	School	& Stocks	5,951.23				5,950.15		30.8	313.76	313.76				
	Stockley			598.99				598.88		3.1	31.58	31.58				
				19,322.18		(3.51)		19,318.67	658.70	100.0	1,018.69	951.36	726.03			
FUND C																
1965	Harry Watkins	School	Banks													
			Mutuals													
			Stock	252,929.94		(6.99)		252,922.95	2,318.49	100.0	13,952.07	13,000.00	3,270.56			
FUND D																
1968	Perpetual Care	Cemeteries	Banks	1,225.00				1,225.00	80.87		76.66	68.99	88.54			
			Bonds													
NOT IN COMMON FUNDS																
1945	George & Eliza Watkins	Cemetery	Bank	200.00				200.00	32.40		12.03	12.03	32.40			
	Harry Watkins	Cemetery	Bank	200.00				200.00	27.83		11.78	11.78	27.83			
1945	Harry Watkins	Prize	Bank													
		Speaking Prize	Bank	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,162.32		232.67		1,394.99			
1935-55	Harry Watkins	Spelling	Bank	1,000.00				1,000.00	629.26		118.88		748.14			
	Everett Parker	Cemetery	Bank	3,000.00				3,000.00			213.14	200.00	13.14			

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains (Losses) On Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Of Year	Income for Year Percent Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Of Year
1970	Griffin Lot Care	Cemetery	500.00				500.00		45.92	193.55
1970	Griffin So. Merrimack Fence	Cemetery	5,000.00				5,000.00		473.16	1,500.41
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS										
1971	Merrimack School District	School		64,947.67		9,276.16	176,599.69			
1973	Ambulance Fund	Bank	102,375.86	5,537.20		312.63	11,223.58			
1973	Grader Fund	Bank	5,373.75	135.00		450.15	6,495.57			
1973	Bulldozer Fund	Replacement	5,910.42	5,228.00		373.29	11,773.29			
1973	Fire Equipment Fund	Bank	6,172.00	10,000.00		839.58	21,256.51			
			10,416.93							
			40,000.00			900.00	40,900.00			
	Mastricola Fund	School		4,157.31		22.92	4,180.23			
	Rec'd from Town 8/28/74	Federal Securities & Bank		44,157.31		922.92	45,080.23			

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1974

How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME		
	Balance Beginning Year	Additions Purchases Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year Balance End Year
FUND A					8,486.16	554.73	3,837.25
Manchester Bank Income Account						115.00	5,002.50
National Bond Fund							
Manchester Bank Principal Account	358.73	129.39	.16		488.28	18.20	
Eaton & Howard							
Stock Fund	7,463.26				7,463.26	360.98	
Putnam Investors Fund, Inc.	3,069.14				3,069.14	339.21	
Orange & Rockland							
Utilities	59.16				59.16	14.40	
George Putnam Fund of Boston	3,882.38				3,882.28	431.00	
Broad Street Investors Corporation	3,995.17				3,995.17	468.12	
Fidelity Fund, Inc.	3,165.07				3,165.07	523.23	
Massachusetts Investors Trust	3,433.62				3,423.62	375.27	
PNB Corporation	14,962.50				14,962.50	630.00	
Harris Bank Corporation	25,047.50				25,047.50	1,038.45	
Colonial Fund	15,052.05				15,052.05	649.51	
Security Pacific Corporation	15,118.75				15,118.75	574.00	
Franklin New York Corporation	15,045.00				15,045.00	408.00	
Chemical Funds	15,053.85				15,053.85	847.83	
1st Financial Group						38.00	
National Investors Corporation	11,551.50				11,551.50	232.11	
Bank America Corporation	9,600.00				9,600.00	280.00	
Charles A. Day Co. (Brokers Receivable)	.89				.89		
Income Distribution	146,858.57						3,382.19
Cemetery - 47.3%							252.74
Library - 3.2%							2,734.82
School - 34.5%							1,184.70
Fire Prevention - 15.0%							
TOTALS	146,858.57	129.39	.16		146,988.12	7,898.04	8,839.75

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1974

How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME		
	Balance Beginning Year	Additions		Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
		Purchases	Capital Gains				
FUND B							
Manchester Bank Income Account					658.70	67.35	
Manchester Bank Principal Account	667.18			(3.51)	67.72	24.84	
National Bond Fund		595.95			595.95	13.70	
First Financial Group, Girard Company	8,482.50				8,482.50	8.00	
First National Bank of Maryland	10,172.50				10,172.50	505.44	
						399.36	
Income Distribution:							
Cemetery - 66.1%							606.02
Library - 30.8%							313.76
School - 3.1%							31.58
TOTALS	19,322.18	595.95		(3.51)	19,318.67	1,018.69	951.36
FUND C							
Manchester Bank Income Account							
Manchester Bank Principal Account	1,809.11			(6.99)	1,800.90	538.37	
National Bond Fund		1,800.90			1,800.90	67.59	
Shareholders Trust of Boston						41.40	
Putnam Income Fund, Inc.	15,484.96				15,484.96	618.37	
Shawmut Association	15,498.00				15,498.00	947.42	
Southern New England Telephone	11,075.00				11,075.00	600.00	
Central Telephone & Utilities	21,398.37				21,398.37	1,278.00	
Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund	3,854.77				3,854.77	183.60	
National Detroit Corporation	13,767.74				13,767.74	508.46	
Commonwealth Edison Company	12,989.13				12,989.13	738.00	
	9,990.75				9,990.75	493.04	

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1974

How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME		
	Balance Beginning Year	Additions		Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
		Purchases	Capital Gains				
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	20,782.00				20,782.00	1,259.52	
Anchor Fund, Inc.	14,992.80				14,992.80	850.98	
Fundamental Investors	16,118.29				16,118.29	493.17	
Wellington Fund	14,995.77				14,995.77	612.18	
Charter New York Corporation	9,993.50				9,993.50	506.00	
Mellon Corporation	11,025.00				11,025.00	390.00	
First Financial Group						30.00	
Massachusetts Investors Growth Fund	9,031.52				9,031.52	152.66	
Charles A. Day Co. (Brokers Receivable)	3.23				3.23		
Nashua Trust Company	10,000.00				10,000.00	676.68	
Merchants Savings Bank	10,000.00				10,000.00	820.63	
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.	10,000.00				10,000.00	834.60	
Indian Head National Bank	10,000.00				10,000.00	592.88	
Bank of New Hampshire National Assoc.	10,000.00				10,000.00	712.09	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	120.00				120.00	6.43	
Distribution: Merrimack School District							13,000.00
TOTALS	252,929.94	1,800.90		1,800.90	(6.99) 252,922.95	2,318.49	13,952.07
							3,270.56
FUND D							
Manchester Bank	1,225.00				1,222.35	2.65	80.87
National Bond Fund						1,222.35	
First Financial Group	1,222.35						4.00
Distribution: Cemetery							68.99
TOTALS	1,225.00	1,222.35		1,222.35	1,225.00	80.87	76.66
							88.54

TOWN ORDINANCES

ORDINANCES*

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four

ENCUMBRANCES AND EXCAVATION OF STREETS

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack that:

(1) No person shall break or excavate the ground in any street, road, sidewalk, Town-owned land or common in the Town, or erect any staging for building or deposit any building materials thereon, or remove any building through any street or public place without first having received a written permit from the Board of Selectmen, and complying in all respects with the conditions of said permit.

(2) The Board of Selectmen or its designated representative may grant a permit in writing to any person for building, or removing any building, or for any other lawful purpose, to excavate, obstruct, or encumber so much of any street, road, sidewalk, or other public place in the Town, as may be necessary for such purpose, and on such terms as the Board or its designated representative shall deem safe and proper.

(3) Whenever any street, road, sidewalk, or other public place in the Town shall, under permit granted in the previous section, be excavated, obstructed, encumbered, or otherwise rendered unsafe or inconvenient for travelers, the permittee shall erect and at all times maintain a suitable railing around the sections or parts of said area so excavated, and shall keep two or more lighted lanterns affixed thereto or in some proper manner; within such reasonable time as the Board of Selectmen or its designated representative shall direct, he shall amend and repair such street, road, sidewalk, or other public place to the acceptance of the Board or its designated representative.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Penalties. If any person shall violate the terms of this ordinance, he shall be fined fifty (\$50.00) dollars. Each day of violation shall be considered a separate offense.

PASSED: June 11, 1974

LICENSING AND OPERATION OF BICYCLES

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack that:

Section 1. Definition. A bicycle shall be defined as any device propelled by human power upon which any person may ride, having the tandem wheels either of which is more than twenty (20) inches in diameter.

Section 2. Effect of Regulations. It is a violation for any person to perform any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in this ordinance. The parent of any minor child and the guardian of any minor ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any such minor child or minor ward to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance. These regulations applicable to bicycles shall apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon any highway or Town road.

Section 3. Registration Required. Pursuant to R.S.A. Chapter 250:19, from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate a bicycle upon any of the public streets or road in the Town without first having procured a registration.

Section 4. Issuance of Registration. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed to issue bi-annual registrations which shall expire on June 1.

Section 5. Identification Pass; Records kept by Chief of Police. The Chief of Police shall designate and provide identification tags for the use of the registree and shall direct the manner of placing such tags on the bicycle by the registree. The Chief of Police shall keep a record of the name of the registree, the number of the tag, and a description of the bicycle so registered.

Section 6. Registration Fees. The registration fee for said bicycle shall be the sum of One (\$1.00) dollar and shall be paid in advance. All fees collected under this Ordinance shall be paid by the Chief of Police into the Treasury of the Town of Merrimack.

Section 7. Observance of Traffic Regulations. Persons riding bicycles shall observe all traffic signs and signals; shall stop at all stop signs and shall further observe all traffic rules and regulations applicable thereto; the operator shall signal for all turns; shall ride at the right hand side of the public highway, street, or road, shall pass to the left when passing vehicles that are slower moving; shall pass to the right upon meeting other vehicles approaching in the opposite direction; and shall obey orders or directions of police officers; all in compliance with the applicable provisions of R.S.A. Chapter 262-A and R.S.A. 250:18.

Section 8. Riding on Sidewalks. No person shall ride any bicycle upon any public sidewalk in the Town of Merrimack, when said sidewalk is in use by a pedestrian.

Section 9. Hands on Handlebars. No person shall operate or propel any bicycle without having at least one of his hands upon the handlebars thereof.

Section 10. Riding Abreast on Roadway. No person shall ride or propel a bicycle upon a public highway, street, or road in the Town of Merrimack abreast of any other person so riding or propelling a bicycle.

Section 11. Passengers in Excess of Design. It shall be unlawful for more than one person to ride on a bicycle unless it be a tandem bicycle equipped with two sets of handlebars, two sprockets, and two seats, or unless the additional rider occupies a seat, the design and installation of which has been accomplished in a manner approved by the Chief of Police.

Section 12. Clinging to Vehicles. No person riding upon any bicycle shall attach the same or himself to any moving vehicle upon a roadway.

Section 13. Equipment Required. No person shall operate a bicycle on any public highway, road, or street in the Town of Merrimack unless it is equipped in accordance with the requirements of R.S.A. Chapter 250:11-a through 11-e, inclusive, nor unless said bicycle is equipped with a bell or horn or other suitably audible warning device.

Section 14. Prohibited Equipment. No person shall operate upon a public street, highway, or road in the Town of Merrimack a bicycle equipped with a siren.

Section 15. Transfer of assigned Identification Tag. It shall be unlawful for any person to attach or permit to be attached to a bicycle any registration tag assigned and issued by the Chief of Police to another bicycle.

Section 16. Defacing of Identification Tag. It shall be unlawful for any person to change, erase, or deface any number or numbers used for the identification of any bicycle.

Section 17. Violations and Penalties. Each operator of a bicycle who violates any provisions of this Ordinance (or if said operator is less than seventeen (17) years of age, then his parent or legal guardian) may be given notice of such violation by any police officer who discovers such violation, and such operator shall, within seventy-two (72) hours of the time when such notice was given to him, pay to the Clerk of Court, a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar. Any such operator who fails to make such payment within said seventy-two (72) hours shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than ten (\$10.00) dollars.

Section 18. Separability. The Sections of this Ordinance are deemed to be separable; if any section or sections are found to be unlawful, the other sections shall remain in full force and effect. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Effective January 1, 1975

Signed July 22, 1974

* A complete listing of Town Ordinances is available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1974 ANNUAL REPORT

In 1974, the Highway Department recommenced its road oiling program after having suspended oiling operations in 1973. This past year the following roads were oiled: Baboosic Lake Road from the turnpike overpass to the Lake and north and south to the Town lines; Bean Road; a portion of the Woodward Road; McQuestion Road; Patten Road; Joppa Road; Pilgrim Acres; Wilson Hill Road; Meetinghouse Road; Naticook Road from Amherst Road to Green's Pond Road; Amherst Road from the turnpike interchange to Lester Road, and a small portion west of Severn's Bridge Road; Gauthier Road; Tinker Road; Thornton Road west of the turnpike; Naticook Road, from Naticook Lake north to Meetinghouse Road except for the TRA portion; and the Sunset Shores subdivision on the east side of Lake Naticook.

Camp Sargent Road, one of the more heavily-travelled roads in Town, received a resurfacing of dix mix. This work was done by Manchester Paving at a contract price of \$30,130.00. Plans call for resurfacing Turkey Hill Road from the bridge to Amherst Road. This work will be done in the spring, under a 1974 contract using 1974 monies.

Utilizing Town Road Aid monies, the Department completed a mix in place surface treatment of the remaining 7/8 mile dirt section of Naticook Road south from Green's Pond Road. The cost for this project was \$11,399. It will receive a final oiling treatment in the spring of 1975.

During 1975, with your authorization, I plan to oil the following streets: Starting in the northerly end of town, Carter Road; Jebb Road; Shore Drive; Lawrence Road; Bedford Road from the Turnpike to the Lawrence Road; Pearson Road; Old Twin Bridge Road; the accepted streets in level Acres, Country Club Estates, and Oakland Park; Davis Road in Reeds Ferry Heights; the streets in the Reeds Ferry Village and in Pinewood Acres (unless sewer Contract No. 8 is approved); the streets in Woodland Park and Glen Acres; the Edgwood Road - Sundale Avenue loop; the Currier Road-Souhegan Drive subdivision; West Chamberlain Road; Wright Avenue; Island Drive; Daniel Webster Drive; Jo-ellen Acres; Bigwood's development off Turkey Hill Road; Griffin Street; Thornton Street; Sargent Acres; Lamson's project (Maycrest) in South Merrimack; Manchester Street; Boston Post Road; and Peaslee Road in the vicinity of Dahl's

development. The Town's power sweeper is used to clean the streets before oiling.

It is hoped that budgetary planning will allow for a three-year cyclical basis for road oiling, to be converted gradually to a road paving program, requiring attention less frequently.

Another major improvement this year has been the improvement of the access road to the Island development in Horseshoe Pond. Island Drive was raised some 4½ feet and widened to a 28 foot right-of-way. Guard rail posts were installed and the road will receive oil surface in the spring of 1975. This work was done under an appropriation in the highway operating budget.

Other maintenance activities include brush cutting and shoulder maintenance. Three weeks are allocated each year for these purposes. Also, all shoulders on rural roads are mown each summer.

Our catch basin cleaner was used to clean approximately four hundred storm drains this year. From two to three weeks is allocated for annual cleaning. The Town's front end loader, purchased this year with revenue sharing monies, was used on the Naticook Road TRA project, the Island Drive improvement, and the widening of Greenwood Road. The one ton dump truck serves as a utility vehicle for Foreman Norman Peppin, and in recent storms, has been used to plow the parking lots, enabling the heavier trucks to clear the main streets.

1974 also saw the construction of a new highway department garage, located on Turkey Hill Road. The roof leakage problem will be resolved this next spring and hopefully we will be able to install a heating system, partitioning, and the finished plumbing; to purchase some tools and supplies, and to commence a vehicle maintenance program.

I appreciate the cooperation that I have received during this past year from all Townspeople and look forward to working with you in the future years towards improving the provision of those services which you have grown accustomed to receiving. Thank you.

Edgar Thibodeau
Road Agent

WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY 1974 ANNUAL REPORT

The Merrimack Waste Treatment Facility, one of the largest facilities in New Hampshire, has operated this past year with exceptional efficiency, removing approximately 95 percent of the sewage wastes

sent to the plant. To assist us in sustaining plant efficiency, we requested and received a follow-up visit by Mr. Al West of the EPA's National Field Investigations Center, to appraise the operations and testing programs. His verbal report was favorable.

On January 31, a windstorm peeled off eight sections of the trickling filter; with the help of Harvey Construction, we placed the filter back in operation in 18 hours. This temporary work held until permanent repairs and insulation were installed in September. Repairs also were made to a 12" line in the headworks building, and to the flume building located on Anheuser-Busch's property.

To prevent future damage to the electronic equipment during electrical storms, we installed lightning arrestors and grounding rods. The arrestors have sharply reduced damage this year.

To assist in our monitoring program, we purchased four automatic samplers this year, under an eligible grant from the EPA. These samplers will be used to help implement some of Mr. West's recommendations.

For four months, Improved Machinery Company of Nashua tested an experimental sludge flotation thickener, utilizing Town wastes. This equipment was installed adjacent to the headworks building.

The production of sludge fell this year over previous years. There were 1864 truck loads at year's end, some 109 fewer than last year. The water level in the lagoon was monitored from April 1 through December. It rose 77" in nine months, or approximately 2" per week.

Currently we have fourteen employees, seven of whom are operators. Six of the operators are certified by the State; all have successfully completed the Sacramento State College course on waste treatment.

To help the general public understand the waste treatment process, your superintendent and chemist Frank Schlenker wrote a pamphlet, copies of which are available on request. Also, we have an open door to visitors. In 1974, 609 people toured the plant. We welcome all to inspect the facility. If you do come, please check-in at the headworks building.

Late in the year, we received an EPA permit to continue discharging wastes into the Merrimack River. We have commenced an intensive reporting program, and are currently in consultation with EPA officials regarding the status of the parameters allowed in this permit.

Kenneth R. Sherwood
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department covering the year ending 31 December 1974.

The Merrimack Police Department's fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all people to liberty, equality and justice.

Merrimack Police Department

Chief of Police

John F. Pelletier

Deputy Chief

Oscar F. Gerlach

Criminal Investigation Unit

Det./Sgt. Joseph A. Horak, Jr.

Juvenile Unit

Robert Hamill

Patrol Unit

Sgt. John C. Bennett

Ptl. Peter Del Papa

Ptl. Wayne Fall

Ptl. Russell Hartley

Ptl. Francis Hudson

Ptl. William Mulligan

Ptl. Richard Nantel

Sgt. Michael Blekitas

Ptl. Robert E. Pelletier

Ptl. Alfred Quintal

Ptl. Robert Ritchie

Ptl. George Rousseau

Ptl. Richard Thomas

Ptl. Theodore Trask

Special Police Officers

James N. Berry

John Berg

Bernie Brault

Harold Flanders

Roland Fortune

Robert Gavin

Ernest Raymond

Jerry Theriault

Police Women and Matrons

Agnes Berry

Phyllis Gehling

Lois Hudson

Sherrie McCalvey

Betty Raymond

Special Program

POLICE CADETS:

The Police Cadet positions are funded through the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency and work for ten weeks in the summer.

Our Cadets during 1974 were:

Mark Briggs

Paul Stavenger

Diane Jasinski

William Walver

Service Unit

Under the direction of the Chief of Police, this unit is responsible for the Records System, Building Maintenance, Gas, Oil, Office Supplies, Clerks, Communications, Crime Lab, Photo Lab, Supplies for Officers, Education and the Humane Officer.

Secretary and Keeper of Records

Gloria B. Litchfield

Clerks

Andrea Berg

Juvenile Unit

Sue Brundrett

Records (part-time)

Diane Jasinski

Co-op Student

Custodian

George Provencal

Humane Officer

Joseph Roy

Photo Lab

Francis Hudson

Andrea Berg

Diane Jasinski

Building

During 1974, work has completed on the Old White School to enable us to move upstairs in the building. Communications, Records, and some officers have been moved up to the pleasure of all concerned.

A licensed electrician was hired to improve the wiring in the building after a smoke situation took place, and the Fire Chief inspected the old wiring. The electrician removed over 300 feet of unsafe wire, and did an excellent job of putting things in order. The Building Inspector issued his Certificate of Approval.

Grounds

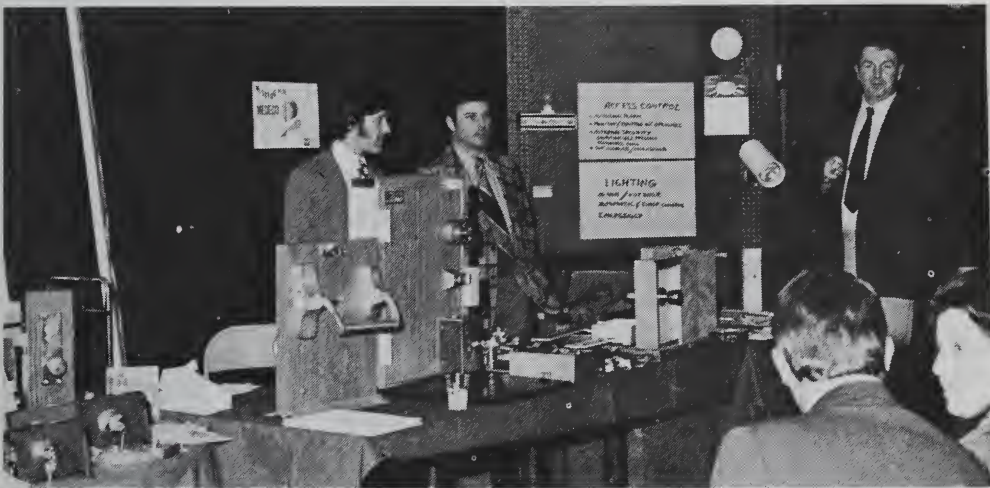
During the year, we removed the trees, brush and other objects from the front of the station. The flag pole was removed and re-installed on

the crest of the hill, and our new Spirit of 76 Flag was attached thereto. The first stage of our plans to improve the appearance of the property was completed.

Crime Prevention Programs

Operation Identification is still in operation and to the best of our knowledge, no home displaying the decal has been burglarized or items of value stolen.

In January, we ran a Special Burglary Seminar at Pilgrim Hall for local businessmen. One hundred and fifty three (153) businessmen attended, and it appeared to have been very educational to all.



Burglary Prevention Seminar January 1974

Signal 24 is continuing, and we are receiving wonderful cooperation from the people. The local papers continue to carry our messages to the citizens.

Education

Our Town has often been mentioned as the fastest growing community in New England, as shown on the following chart:

POPULATION IN MERRIMACK

1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
6,885	7,102	8,232	9,365	11,827	12,196	13,710

Obviously, along with growth comes the request for police services and an increase in crime. In order to serve and protect all the people in a professional manner, your Officers are continuing their education. Most of the education has been completed on their off-duty time.

Several Police Officers are attending St. Anselm's and Rivier Colleges, taking courses in the Criminal Justice Program.

Also, several officers have earned Associate Degrees, and some only a very few credits from this degree. Other Officers are taking the Certificate Program.

The New Hampshire Technical Institute in Nashua is now operating a new Police Program that gives 49 credits upon completion. Eight of your Officers are enrolled in this program.

Police Employment Data

During 1974, some important changes came about in the operations of your Police Department.

The vote at the Annual Town Meeting resulted in the appointment of six new Police Officers. They were appointed in May, and by the middle of June, the department reached a strenght of eighteen (18) full-time sworn personnel.

With the addition of the new officers and equipment, we were able to reduce response time on calls for police service. Some case records show that the officer on duty arrived at the location of call for assistance within one to two minutes.

Sergeant Thomas MacQuarrie left our department during the year to become the first full time Chief of Police of Winchester, New Hampshire. Officer Robert Hamill was transferred from the Patrol Unit to fill the Juvenile position.

Our department is still operating with fewer personnel than required under the standards as reflected in the UCR as a National and New England ratio of 2.0 uniformed Officers per 1,000 inhabitants.

New Equipment

Our Highway Safety Van went into operations this year. The van was obtained under a grant from Highway Safety on a 50/50 funding program.

Our Micro Film equipment arrived and is in operation. The recording units have been installed, and we are grateful to the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency for their consideration for our programs.

Summary of Police Activities

Telephone Calls Received

<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
6,800	8,384	11,677	16,987	24,937	27,871	30,942

Calls for Police Service

<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
1,652	2,584	3,574	7,272

Investigation by Department

<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
1,767	3,554	3,268	4,313

Accidents Investigated

<u>1968</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
211	255	276	249	186	193	200

We have recorded seven more accidents in 1974 over those in 1973, three of which were fatal accidents, two on the Turnpike and one on the Daniel Webster Highway.

Other Work by the Department

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
Ambulance Assists	169	305	339	399
Burglary Cases	98	100	101	152
Bank Alarms	10	39	62	21
Burglary Alarms	—	—	—	145
BB Gun Complaints	5	9	5	15
Bomb Threats	2	6	7	4
Dog Complaints	727	1,165	147	224
Drownings	1	1	2	0
DWI Arrests	33	38	56	123
Fire Assists	148	231	314	384
Home check for persons away	297	530	598	727
Kidnapping	0	0	2	0
Mini Bike Complaints	28	30	29	36
Missing Persons	27	40	44	36
Motorist Assists	68	132	204	275
Stolen Vehicle Reported	9	4	18	14
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	3	6	17	10
Snow-Mobile Complaints	—	—	—	34
Unsecured Premises	458	329	475	651

Unsecured premises are places found unlocked by the Officer while on patrol, mostly business establishments at night.

Monies Received

Bike Registrations	\$ 410.00
Pistol Permits	266.00
Accident Reports	547.00
Miscellaneous	37.20
Total	<u>\$1,260.20</u>

Federal Grants Obtained

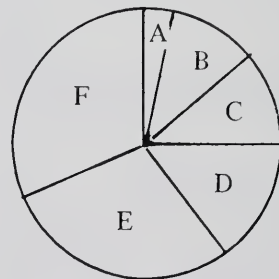
Highway Safety	
Moving Radar	\$1,673.75
Governor's Commission	
Juvenile Officer (6 Months)	\$3,547.72
Police Cadets	3,440.00
Microfilm Record System	10,953.00
Communication Recording System	5,936.00

Our grant application for assistance in hiring a new police officer was denied due to no available monies in that category in 1974.

Arrests, Summons and Complaints Presented to the Merrimack District Court

Adults	1,081
Juveniles	<u>152</u>
Total	1,233

A. Drugs	43
B. D.W.I.	123
C. Juveniles	152
D. All Other Criminal	183
E. Speed	404
F. All Other Motor Vehicles	<u>328</u>
	1,233



	Total Cases	Found Not Guilty
1971	1,044	37
1972	1,090	32
1973	1,141	26
1974	1,233	35

1974 Arrests and Complaints Pending in Court

Assaults	3
Bomb Threat	1
Burglary	23
Criminal Mischief	6
Criminal Trespass	1
Disorderly Conduct	2
Drug Law Violation	12
D.W.I.	4
Issuing Bad Checks	1
Motor Vehicle Violations	12
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Theft	10

In conclusion, your Police Department wants to thank all our citizens for their cooperation. We also want to thank the Staff at the Town Hall, the Fire Department, the Court, MARS, and all other Town Departments for their assistance.

To you, our Board of Selectmen, with all the problems that our Town is facing, you still had the foresight and faith in your department heads to allow them to run their own departments. You are to be congratulated.

Respectfully Submitted,
John F. Pelletier
Your Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Auxiliary Police Unit for the year ending 31 December 1974.

OFFICERS IN CHARGE

Deputy Chief Oscar F. Gerlach

Auxiliary Sergeant Anthony Pellegrino

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Joseph Ciarla	Robert L'Heureux
Paul Fontaine	John Mahan
Robert Gavin	Arnold Robinson
Robert Hodgkins	Lewis Spence
Roy Ingerson	Arthur Venne
Maurice Kimball	William Emmons

This is the first full year that this organization has been active, and it is my pleasure to report that it has been a very productive year with all the Auxiliary Officers still showing a very keen interest in their unit. Most of the officers attended and graduated from a special course at the New Hampshire Vocational-Technical Institute in Nashua this past year that was set up specifically for "Special" and "Auxiliary" Officers from throughout the area. Also, most the Auxiliary Officers graduated from a First Aid Course set up for these officers by the M.A.R.S. people.

They have once again allocated many hundreds of hours of their own time to the Town of Merrimack just for the sense of satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing to the welfare of their Town.

It is with a feeling of pride that in the spring of 1974 two of our Auxiliary Officers were chosen to become full-time officers on the regular department. It is our intention that when full-time officers are needed in the future they will also be drawn from the Auxiliary Unit.

A strict set of "Rules and Regulations" were set up and approved by the Board of Selectmen this past fall, enabling these men to carry firearms when on duty; this indicates to many the confidence the people of the Town of Merrimack have in Auxiliary Officers.

At this time, I would like to thank Chief John F. Pelletier, C.D. Director Fred Moriarty, the Board of Selectmen, and all the people that have helped to make the Merrimack Auxiliary Police Unit the success that it has been in the past and will continue to be in the future. A special "thanks" goes to Auxiliary Sergeant Pellegrino, without whose able assistance this unit would not function as smoothly as it has.

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Chief Oscar F. Gerlach
Officer in Charge
Merrimack Auxiliary Police Unit

ANNUAL REPORT JUVENILE DIVISION

I hereby submit the annual report for the Juvenile Division of the Police Department.

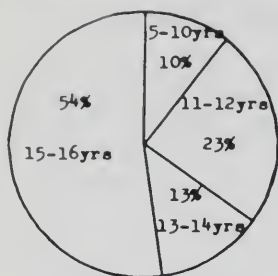
During the year of 1974, the Juvenile Division handled a total of 630 investigations, an obvious increase compared to the statistics for 1972 (380 investigations) and for 1973 (357 investigations). The following list is a breakdown of the investigations handled by this division.

Offense	Boys				Girls			
	No.	Court	Counsel	Other	No.	Court	Counsel	Other
Alcoholic Beverage Violation	13	0	4	9	2	2	0	0
Aggravated Assault	5	5	0	0	—	—	—	—
Arson	6	0	2	4	—	—	—	—
Assault	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
B-B Gun Violations	8	2	0	6	—	—	—	—
Bicycle Violations	2	1	0	1	—	—	—	—
Bomb Scares	1	1	0	0	—	—	—	—
Burglary	63	47	16	0	4	0	4	0
Car Theft	1	1	0	0	—	—	—	—
Child Abuse	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Child Neglect	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Criminal Mischief	33	20	8	5	1	0	0	1
Criminal Threatening	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
Criminal Trespass	15	9	0	6	—	—	—	—
Disorderly Juveniles	18	2	9	7	10	0	3	7
Drugs	11	6	1	4	8	3	5	0
Lost Children	10	0	0	10	4	0	0	4
Missing Persons	1	0	0	1	5	0	2	3
Motor Vehicle Violations (including OHRV)	76	7	4	65	1	0	0	1
Reckless Conduct	6	5	1	0	—	—	—	—
Robbery	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	2
Runaways	9	2	3	4	31	7	8	16
Shoplifting	8	2	1	5	1	0	0	1
Theft	36	12	18	6	8	0	7	1
Trespassing	11	0	4	7	—	—	—	—
Wayward & Disobedient	5	1	4	0	4	4	0	0
All Other Investigations	160	5	12	143	39	2	3	34
TOTALS	504	131	89	284	126	21	32	73

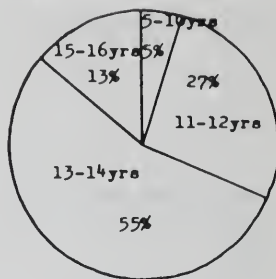
To help show the area of most concern, I have broken down the crime categories of Burglary, Theft, Drugs and Malicious Damage into groups by age and sex. It should be noted that shoplifting is not included in the Theft category and that only property damage in excess of \$100 is indicated in the Malicious Damage category. The chart below also shows the number of repeaters in each category after either court or counselling.

Offenses	10	Age			Sex		Action		Repeated after Action	
		12	14	16	M	F	Court	Counsel	Court	Counsel
Burglary	7	15	9	36	63	4	47	20	4	1
Theft	2	12	24	6	36	8	12	32	0	2
Drugs	1	0	7	11	11	8	9	10	3	1
Malicious Damage	0	9	7	5	21	0	9	12	1	0
TOTALS	10	36	47	58	131	20	77	74	8	4

BURGLARY



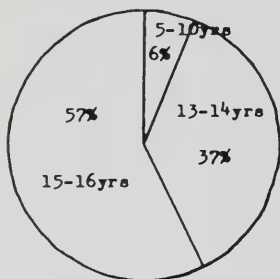
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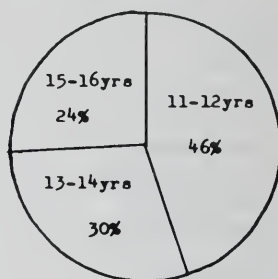
TOTAL FOR THE FOUR CATEGORIES



DRUGS



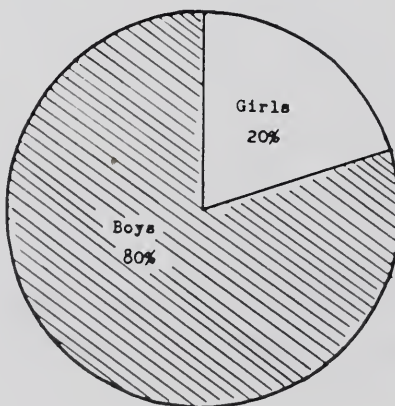
MALICIOUS DAMAGE



The following three graphs show the comparison between the boys and the girls that were the subjects of the 630 investigations and the type of action taken by the Juvenile Division in 1974.

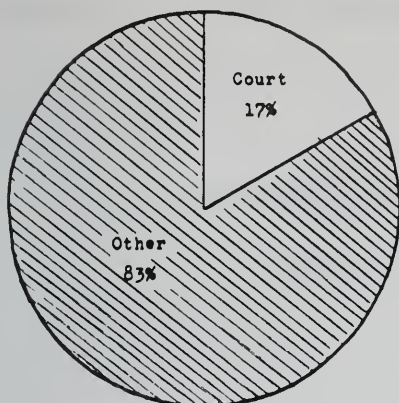
TOTAL COMPARISON

Girls/Boys



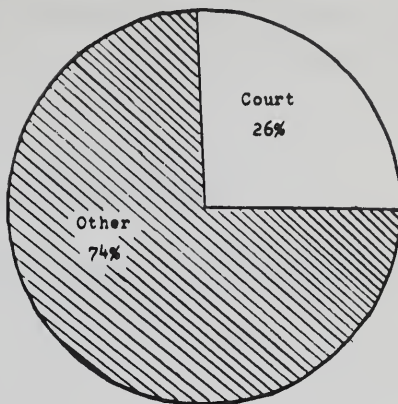
GIRLS COMPARISON

Court Action/Other Action



BOYS COMPARISON

Court Action/Other Action



As mentioned above, there was a great increase in the case load for the Juvenile Division this year. There are many reasons for this increase, but the most significant reasons, I feel, are:

1. Increase in drug traffic in the area.
2. Increase in types of services rendered by the Division (assisting with family problems, etc.).
3. Growth of the community.
4. Economic pressures.

I believe this increase would have been even greater had it not been for the time and effort spent in the schools and the programs set up by Sgt. Thomas MacQuarrie.

In August of this year, I was appointed to the position of Juvenile Officer when Sgt. MacQuarrie resigned to take a Chief's position in Winchester, New Hampshire.

Since being appointed Juvenile Officer, I have used and expanded some of the programs set up by Sgt. MacQuarrie. Several new programs have been set up with counselling agencies in the area, with an emphasis on trying to deal with the individual offenders, their needs and their problems.

Recently, we set up a new program with the New Hampshire Youth Development Center. Through this program, we can now get the Center Diagnostic Evaluation done in the community, as opposed to committing the offender to the Center for 30 days, as we have had to do in the past.

I hope to have two more programs in operation shortly. These two programs will be designed to improve the understanding between the youth of our Town and the community, as well as their Police Department.

I wish to thank the Probation Dept., the schools, the churches and the community for the cooperation and understanding you have shown throughout the past year.

Robert R. Hamill
Juvenile Officer

THE REPORT OF HUMANE OFFICER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Humane Officer covering the year ending 31 December 1974.

The position of Humane Officer came under the direction of the Selectmen until this year. During the year, it was transferred to the Police Department. Bruce Crabb held the position until late July.

During his term, Bruce Crabb reported a total of 2,376 calls, and picked up 163 dogs, of which 90 were put to sleep and 73 were claimed by their owners.

There was a period where the Town operated without a Humane Officer and the calls were covered by the Police Department. The records show that 94 calls were received.

On 15 October, Joseph Roy was appointed to fill this position, and his activity report is as follows:

COMPLAINTS

Dogs	172
Cats	25
Other	7
Road calls and investigated calls	196
Dogs picked up	61
Cats picked up	22
Others	2
Dogs claimed	39
Cats claimed	0
Others	0
Dogs put away	22
Cats put away	26
Others	2

Warnings given out	39
Summons to court for Unlicensed Dogs	5
Dogs at large	5
Cruelty to Animals	0
Lost Dogs Reported	43
Dog Bites	8
TOTAL CALLS LOGGED	369

The position of Humane Officer is a very active one. Calls for service have increased each year. We are now at the position where the Town should own and maintain its own dog pound.

I believe that if a pound were constructed at the Waste Treatment Facility, we could use the fees for care and maintenance of animals to help pay the expenses. This would reduce our present cost, and keep the animals picked up under our control and supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Pelletier
Your Chief of Police

MERRIMACK DISTRICT COURT
JANUARY 1, 1974 to DECEMBER 31, 1974

Motor Vehicle Violations	2592
D.W.I. (Driving while Intoxicated)	305
Stop signs and red lights (Town ordinances)	176
Criminal Threatening	7
Criminal Mischief	18
Criminal Trespassing	6
Issuing Bad checks	19
Attempting to issue bad check	1
Willful Concealment	36
Theft	134
Theft by Deception (Credit Cards)	34
Attempted Burglary	3
Burglary	31
Conspiracy to Commit Burglary	1
Conspiracy to Commit Robbery	2
Armed Robbery	1

Robbery	5
Contributing to Delinquency of a minor	22
Poss. of a controlled drug	40
Knowingly present where a controlled is kept	22
Poss. and transportation of drugs	2
Oper. M.V. while in Poss. of drug	1
Poss. of controlled drug with intent to sell	1
Poss. of controlled drug-second offense	2
Conspire with another to violate (318-B:26)	3
Intoxication	17
Unlawful Poss. of Alcoholic Bev.	11
Disorderly Conduct	21
Trapping	1
Fail to visit traps	1
Lewdness	1
Soliciting Rides	2
Received Stolen Property	5
Poss. of stolen property	1
Attempted Murder	3
Murder (Indictments)	3
Oper. Snowmobile on Public Hwy.	2
False Pretense	1
False Information	9
Harrassment	5
Obscene Phone Calls	3
Fugitive From Justice	1
Forgery	2
Prohibited Sales	5
Concealment of Dangerous Weapon	1
Convicted Felon in Poss. of firearms	2
Counterfeit Inspection Stickers	1
Violation of Sunday ordinance (selling food)	1
Toll Evasion	1
Cruelty to child	1
Fail to restrain dog	11
Fail to license dog	5
Dog running at large	1
Failure to Pay Weekly Wages	1
Unauthorized use of tractor	1

Trespassing stock	3
Non-Support	1
Overnight parking	1
Unlawful Maintenance of Mobile Home	1
Spillage	1
Littering	1
Unauthorized use of rented property	1
Malicious Damage	1
Derisive Words to A Police Officer	1
Resisting Arrest	1
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	3596
Juveniles	263
Small Claims	234
Landlord and Tenant Writs	10
Civil Writs	66
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Grand Total	4169

1972 Grand Total 3488
1973 Grant Total 3756

MERRIMACK DISTRICT COURT
January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974
Checking Account

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1974		—0—
Balance brought forward from Old Account		140.55
Fines & Bail forfeitures	\$84,927.98	
Small Claim Fees	597.00	
Writ Fees	92.59	
Writ Forms	480.00	\$84,928.98
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		\$86,238.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Fines & Forfeitures	\$34,169.68
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Fish & Game Dept.	64.00	
Witness Fees	8,098.74	
Nashua Hosp. Assn. - Blood	30.00	
Telephone	1,007.03	
Printing	1,181.73	
Office Supplies	650.10	
Postage	795.25	
Clerk's Bond	20.00	
Judge's Dues	144.00	
Small Claims-Reimbursement	10.00	
Fines Reimbursed	131.00	
State of N.H. copies of records	47.00	
Charles Morrill - fees from S.C.	129.00	
Bedford Police Dept. - Ampules	8.75	
State of N.H. - Revised Statutes	123.91	
Juvenile Digest	14.00	
Guardian Ad Litem-Francis Holland, Esq.	133.00	
Guardian Ad Litem-Raymond C. Patryn, Esq.	785.05	
Carl Randall-Superior Court-Bail	175.00	
Dan Sullivan-Auditor	250.00	
Bail Acct. Deposit books chgs.	3.57	
Clerk's Meetings	40.67	
Writ Fees reimbursed	9.00	
Payment on S.C. returned	52.50	
Sheriff's Fees	21.00	
Extra Clerical Help	12.00	
Breathilizer Oper.	52.50	
Town of Bedford	9,128.00	
Town Of Merrimack	<u>28,800.00</u>	86,095.48
Balance on Hand December 31, 1974		<u>142.62</u>
		\$86,238.12

Nancy P. Watt
Clerk

MERRIMACK DISTRICT COURT
Merrimack, N.H.
January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974
Bail Account

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	—0—
Bail received	\$25,248.29

Disbursements

Court Fines	\$8,835.00	
Peace Bond money reimbursed	800.00	
Carl Randall - Superior Court	4,545.00	
Bail returned	8,282.99	
Ralph Wiggin-Bail Commissioner	6.00	
Bond for Writ returned	<u>274.30</u>	<u>22,743.29</u>

Balance on hand as of December 31, 1974	<u>2,505.00</u>
	\$25,248.29

Nancy P. Watt
Clerk

REPORT OF COMMUNICATION CENTER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Communication Center for the year ending 31 December 1974.

MERRIMACK COMMUNICATION CENTER
OFFICER IN CHARGE
Sgt. John C. Bennett

DISPATCHERS

Agnes Berry
Granville Stearns

Daniel Ring
Agnes Warrington

SUBSTITUTE DISPATCHERS

Frances L'Heureux

Anthony Pellegrino

Gloria B. Litchfield

Connie Rogers

Betty Raymond

Your Communication Center services radio and telephone calls for all Town departments: Water, Highway, Ambulance, Fire, and Police. We also maintain two-way radio contact with the County Communication Center in Goffstown, the State Police in Concord, and and Public Safety Vehicles. We monitor the Manchester and Nashua Police Departments.

During the year we received a grant from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency to install recording equipment in the Center. Up until this time, all our records were recorded by hand.

The Communication Center comes under the direction of the Chief of Police, who has assigned Sgt. John C. Bennett as the officer in charge. The Dispatchers keep the record book of gasoline used by each department, issue all bike registrations, pistor permits (after they are approved) and other permits as required. We also keep track of and loan out the engraving tools for the "Operation Identification" Program.

We are pleased to say that we have moved upstairs to better quarters, and you are invited to stop in to see us.

The following record shows the number of calls we handled this year in comparison to the 1973 log:

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
TOTAL Radio Calls	56,064	69,831
TOTAL Telephone Calls	<u>34,375</u>	<u>37,425</u>
TOTAL	90,439	107,256

As you can see, the Center handled 16,817 more calls in 1974 then we did in 1973.

Your communication Center is open to serve you twenty-four (24) hours a day.

In conclusion, your Communication Center personnel wish to thank all our citizens for their cooperation and understanding. We also wish to thank you, our Board of Selectmen for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Bennett
Officer in Charge

**MERRIMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT
1974
ANNUAL REPORT**

Your Fire Department experienced a large increase in activity during 1974. A twenty-two percent rise in answered calls, compounding a 40 percent increase in the previous year indicates the added work load. The five full time personnel added in 1974 enabled the Department to provide twenty-four hour coverage at Central Station. This coverage was of tremendous help in reducing the response time to the scene of a fire with the first piece of apparatus. However, the department continues to have a problem in dispatching equipment from the Reeds Ferry Station; one or more of the four pieces of apparatus stationed there often is of immediate need, but there is a delay until a call man arrives at that station.

Our Reeds Ferry call company is doing an excellent job, but during the daylight hours the response is minimal. We are in need of at least one fireman to be quartered in this station on a round-the clock basis in order to have immediate response with apparatus. Call men would follow with whatever additional equipment would be needed.

Our South Merrimack Station now has two pieces of apparatus, a pumper and a tank truck. This station, manned by call firemen, has been more active during the past year than in previous ones.

Our eight man company in this section of Town is doing an excellent job, but again we still have only minimal response during day alarms. We do not feel that full time men are needed at this station at the present time; however, if growth continues in the area there will be a need for full time personnel in the future.

We received delivery of our new truck in late August, 1974. This is a diesel powered, custom built Ward LaFrance 1000 G.P.M. pumper with a 1000 gallon water tank and a five man cab. Equipment for this truck was purchased with monies from the Abbie Griffin Fund. Many hours have been spent on driver training and equipment operations training, producing excellent results. All requirements and tests for the Insurance Services Offices have been approved. Since going into service, this piece of apparatus has been used at several fires and has performed perfectly.

Under normal scheduling, we would recommend that another truck be ordered in early 1976; however, as the delivery time has been lengthened to eighteen or twenty months, it should be ordered in 1975.

Two of our older pieces of apparatus could be replaced by this new pumper. Except for our new Ward LaFrance, our trucks range from ten to thirty-five years in age, indicating a need to continue our replacement program.

With our additional men, we have been able to start our fire prevention and inspection programs, which play a great part in Fire Department functions. Your adoption of the Life Safety Code at the recent November election will help us immediately in this area. This Code will be used as a guide for better fire safety measures for all.

We are continuing to use the State Training Programs, including their fire science courses and fire training schools, to further the efficiency of the Department. Many members of the Department attended the schools this year.

New equipment added in 1974 included hose, two scott Air Paks, nozzles, a base radio for the South Merrimack Station, salvage equipment, and the regular replacement of bunker coats and boots. The Department used some of its 4th of July raffle money to purchase a sound projector to show training films.

Work has been done on the Central Station this year, and it is now in good shape. New footings were poured under the bad sections of the

walls, in some areas reaching fourteen feet to a solid bearing. Also, the block and brick work was replaced on one side of the station, eliminating the cracks in the wall. The building is now in suitable condition for an addition on the end or upstairs, or both.

In September, the Fire Department celebrated its 50th Anniversary. At this time we hosted the New Hampshire State Firemen's Association Convention, which proved to be a great success. We wish to thank all who gave their time and donations. We received many compliments from the other Departments on the fine cooperation and hospitality extended by the people in Merrimack. Thank You Again.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Merrimack Police Department, the Highway Department, the Water Departments, the Merrimack Ambulance Rescue Squad, the Souhegan Mutual Aid Association, the Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary, and to all of our Townspeople for their fine cooperation and assistance during 1974. Working together as a community and understanding each other's problems makes the job easier for all of us.

"Things That Burn", the slogan for 1974 Fire Prevention Week, serves as a reminder that 95 percent of all large fires start from small ones. Please report ALL fires to your Fire Department, by calling 424-5571. Be sure to state your name and location. Keep all doors closed if possible, and upon the arrival of the Fire Department, give them any information that might be of help.

Respectfully Submitted,
Herb Duxbury, Chief.

1974 – FIRE CALL BREAKDOWN
January 1, – December 31

BUILDINGS	24
CAR & TRUCK FIRES	27
ACCIDENTS	18
BRUSH	43
GRASS	9
SPOT FIRES	30
ELECTRICAL	15
FALSE ALARMS	5
MUTUAL AID ASSISTANCE	2

BOMB SCARES	5
FLOODED OIL BURNERS	16
RUBBISH	7
SMOKE INVESTIGATIONS	55
TREES OR WIRES BURNING	7
OIL FIRES	2
GASOLINE FIRES	1
ILLEGAL BURNING	13
PROPANE GAS LEAKS	7
SERVICE CALLS	39
INDUSTRIAL BOX ALARMS	13
CHIMNEY FIRES	9
DRYERS	3
WASHING MACHINES	3
PERSON IN RIVER	1
T.V. FIRES	1
SMOKE IN CELLAR	8
RESUSITATOR CALLS	1
GAS STOVE	1
MISCELLANEOUS	35
OTHER RED PHONE CALLS	1,461
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	1,861

BLACK PHONE CALLS	5,469
(Normal Business)	

PRESENT MEMBERS OF YOUR DEPARTMENT

Permanent

N. Duxbury	H. McCalvey, Jr.	R. Soucy
J. Hall	J. Comer	C. Hall
D. Belanger		H. Young

CALL MEN

F. Read	J. Belanger	N. Lombard
N.C. Pepin	O. Decato	C. Mason
J. F. Hall	D. Dewitz	W. McShea
J. Greenfield	E. Doucette	C. Nute, Jr.
W. Johnston	D. Dwyer	N.A. Peppin

J. Janas	C. Field	R. Piscopo
E. Raymond	D. Flanders	P. Reichenbach
B. Tucker	R. Follansbee	P. Rogers
J. Annis	C. Gauthier	J. Roy
R. Decourcy	P. Goodridge	K. Russian
L. Worster	N. Hall	F. Twardosky
R. Bezanson	W. Hall	C. Warren
D. Smith	A. Jarry	C. Worster
G. Beals	G. Keneeland	E. Worster
	D. Leclaire	W. Zintel

Respectfully Submitted,
Herb Duxbury, Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by your Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by Forest Fire Warden, Clarence Worster. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire, then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires may be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in Central and Southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid-August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties, and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State, no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	871	915
District	163	106
Merrimack	59	39¼

District Fire Chief	Forest Fire Warden
Winthrop H. Hannaford	Clarence Worster



Fred Moriarty, after fourteen years of service to the Town of Merrimack in Civil Defense, has resigned as Civil Defense Director, which position he held for ten years. Instrumental in starting an ambulance service in Merrimack, Fred has successfully developed the Merrimack Ambulance Rescue Service division of C.D. into a twenty-two man unit, nearly all of whom have EMT-A training. Also, he has developed a rescue division and directed the auxiliary police unit and the communications auxiliary. As Fred leaves us as director, we take pride in his accomplishments.

CD REPORT FOR 1974

This will be my last report as your Civil Defense Director, having resigned for health reasons after having serving our town for the past twelve years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank many, many people who have helped us in the past and who, I am sure will continue to help

in the future. To list these people would take up the rest of this article, but they and I know who they are. I will be forever grateful to each and every one of them.

Your Civil Defense Department gives each of us protection twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The CD people are all your neighbors. They are volunteers at no salaries who contribute a considerable expenditure of their own valuable time. They ask only that you back them up with necessary equipment to enable them to do the job for which they have been trained.

MARS has been in operation for nearly nine years, giving us the BEST ambulance service in the State of New Hampshire. Our MARS members, I know, wish to continue giving Merrimack the best service available. With your backing for advanced training and equipment they will continue giving us the service we have come to expect. The very best.

The CD Police, in operation for over two years, provide backup service to the Police Department. They perform all the duties of the regular patrolmen and give untold hours in training and on actual police duties.

The CD Communications division is a relatively small, but expert group which has been in operation for over two years. Their Communications Van is nearly completely prepared to take over Town Communications if necessary, or to assist with communications from anywhere in town if their services should be required.

CD also has an ongoing program designed to cope with any emergency situation that could happen with the town. Emergency disaster plans are complete and are being updated continuously.

I urge you to get involved. Don't wait. Your ideas are needed before trouble strikes. Your criticism only helps with planning for the future. Our work requires planning before a disaster happens. PLEASE HELP US!

Fred Moriarty
CD Director

MERRIMACK CIVIL DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1974

During 1974 the mobile communications van became operational

and it is now available to provide emergency communications for Police, Fire and other municipal departments.

The group held operating drills at various times to familiarize members with proper radio procedures and also to find the areas of town where radio operation is difficult because of terrain.

The van was in service during the July Fourth celebration; Providing a radio link to the communications center and a public address system. The van was also used during Halloween and several other occasions to assist the Police Department.

Despite the loss of several members who moved out of town, membership in the communications group has increased. The group currently includes nine members who contributed about 1,200 hours during the year for meetings, training sessions, installation and maintenance of equipment, etc.

Although installation of equipment is still continuing, the mobile communications van already has the capability to operate as a self-contained radio center in the event of a major town emergency.

Members of the communications group are William Hummel, Henry Baker, Fran L'Heureux, Richard Racicot, Tony Cromwell, Nancy Frank, Ronald Frank, and William Wrocklage. All residents regardless of communications experience are eligible to join.

William Wrocklage
Communications Officer

Ronald Frank
Assistant Communications Officer

MERRIMACK AMBULANCE RESCUE SERVICE 1974 ANNUAL REPORT

This has been another busy year for M.A.R.S. members. There was a total of 399 runs this year, representing an increase of more than 10 percent over 1973.

There has been a change in our full-time paid driver/attendant. Rick Martin left this summer to take a job in New Jersey, and was replaced by William Twombly, who has been a member of the squad for several

years. We also have one part-time paid attendant. As things keep getting busier, we are having to think of hiring a full time attendant instead of part-time assistance.

Again this year, some of the members went to Harvard for a special advanced training course. Some other members took the nationally-recognized 72 hour E.M.T. - A course.

We lost some members during the year for one reason or another; however, we have also gained a few people. We are always in need of additional volunteers.

This year, we received a new ambulance to replace the 1961 Cadillac, which was in very rough shape. The new ambulance, a Dodge van type, was partially funded through a federal grant.

Last but not least, we are still looking for a place to house our ambulances. After 7 long years of looking, we still don't have a garage to call our own.

Donald F. Hayes
Ambulance Officer

MERRIMACK AMBULANCE RESCUE SERVICE

Summary of Ambulance Calls for Year 1974

Total number of Calls — 399. Of the total, 320 were actual runs with patients and 79 were on a standby basis. The breakdown of runs to different hospitals is as follows:

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Illness</u>	<u>Injury</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph	77	108	4	189
Memorial	43	20	0	63
Elliott	18	16	0	34
Notre Dame	4	0	0	4
Sacred Heart	7	8	2	17
VA Hospital, N.H.	5	2	0	7
VA Hospital, Mass.	1	0	0	1
Boston Hospital	0	0	1	1
Merr. Medical Center	1	2	1	4

MERRIMACK RESCUE SQUAD ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1974

The town of Merrimack can be proud of their Rescue Squad, which became fully operational in 1974. Many fine and dedicated people have been involved in the development and operation of the squad. It would be impossible to list them all, but a special thanks must be given to Mr. Russ Luker. Through his efforts as former Rescue Officer, we have an operational vehicle that is outfitted very well for service to our community.

The Rescue Squad has worked closely with the police and fire departments, and we want to thank them for their assistance and guidance through the year.

Due to the similarity of services rendered and the fact that many of our members are also members of the ambulance service, 1975 will see the reunification of the two services. The Merrimack Ambulance and Rescue Service will be able to provide a more organized and comprehensive service to people in their time of need.

Three of our members attended the auto-extrication course at Keene, N.H., given by the State Fire Board.

In the coming year, we hope to be of even greater service to our community through continued training and other innovations.

And again we want to thank those many people who helped to make it all happen.

Richard E. Compton
Rescue Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH 1974

This year saw a great increase in the work load of the Town Health Department. With the continued growth of the town the number of complaints almost tripled in comparison with the figures of any previous year.

While some complaints were handled easily, others required personal visits to the site of the complaint, meetings with involved parties, various detailed telephone conversations, letters sent, and correspondence with lawyers for the involved parties.

The increase in foster homes, kindergartens and day care centers was

definitely noted. I personally inspected some twenty-seven locations for final approval of their compliance with health standards.

In addition, the usual communicable diseases were reported.

Special thanks to Andrew O'Malley and Roland Fortune for all their help during the past year.

Very truly yours,
William H. Sheehan, M.D.
Health Officer
Town of Merrimack, N.H.

**MERRIMACK VALLEY HOME HEALTH
CARE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

ANNUAL REPORT — 1974

The Merrimack Valley Home Health Care Association through its disease prevention, disease intervention and care-of-the-sick programs completed 1974 feeling that it was highly satisfactory in almost every respect.

1,809 skilled nursing visits, 204 physical therapy visits, 53 social service visits and 1,125½ hours of Homemaker/Home Health aide service were provided in Merrimack. In addition 82 children received 701 immunizations in the 20 hours of clinic service held.

A social service worker was employed late in the year to cope with the increasing demand for financial and social help, indicated by families caught in the spiraling economic crunch.

Holding the line on costs was and is one of our priorities which was achieved. Our cost audits show that no increases in town funding levels are indicated if we can continue to generate income from our other sources: Title IV A, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurances, the Nashua United Fund, Public Employment Program and payments by patients on a sliding scale fee assesment.

Our staff grew to sixteen in number: an Executive Director, two full time nurses, two part-time nurses, six Homemaker/Home Health Aides a physical therapist, a occupational therapist, a social service worker, a bookkeeper and a secretary.

Our Board of Directors became a very active group with committees working diligently on all aspects of agency progress. Board members from Merrimack for 1975 are: Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. Roland Fortune, Mr. M . R. Odermatt, Mr. Lee Neugent, and Mr. Lawrence White.

We welcome volunteer help, requests for information on health or our services, and suggestions on how we may serve you, the community more effectively. If you have a problem or know of someone who does, we are available through a phone call to our office for consultation and care.

1974 LIBRARY REPORT

Number of books in the Library, January 1, 1975	13,913
Number of books & magazines loaned during 1974	30,050
Number of books added by purchase or gifts	1,404
Number of books discarded in 1974	1,316
Number of books lost by borrowers	21
Number of recordings in the Library, January 1, 1975	416
Number of recordings loaned during 1974	566
Number of art reproductions in Library, January 1, 1975	15
Number of art reproductions loaned during 1974	39
Number of magazines subscriptions	75
New borrowers' names added in 1974 - children	462
adults	369
	831

Library Hours:

Monday	2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Library hours have been increased to forty-four hours a week to comply with the State regulations for our population.

Overdue Books:

Persons keeping books overtime are charged 2 cents per day.

Telephone calls are made after a week, then post cards are sent when necessary.

Reserves

Names may be placed on Reserve Lists for the newest books. Borrowers are notified by phone when they are available for them.

The State Bookmobile for the Southeastern District in Exeter came three times during the year. We borrowed 660 books to supplement our collection.

We have borrowed through the Interlibrary Loan Service 54 books from other libraries, namely: Nashua, Bedford, Milford, Exeter, St. Anselms College, New Hampshire College, University of New Hampshire and the State Library in Concord. The borrower pays the postage on those books borrowed for them for their specific needs.

There have been unfortunate changes this year. Mae Clinghan found it necessary to resign as Trustee due to her serious illness. The Selectmen appointed Eleanor Mason to fill the term until the Annual Town Meeting. Two other losses were the retirement of Rhoda Cross at the end of March after 13 years in the Library (although she has been available for busy times since then) and Mrs. Ivy Kent, our Librarian since November of 1971 who retired on September 1st and has spent the winter in Florida. Mrs. Kent has served the Library for more than 20 years. All are very much missed by the staff.

National Book Week and National Children's Book Week were observed with new books on display. During the latter week, the South Merrimack Christian Kindergarten visited the Children's Room, and were told stories and received bookmarks.

The attic has recently been insulated, which should help reduce fuel consumption. New shelving has been added along one full side in the Children's Room.

An Architect has been engaged and is working on plans to be considered for a much-needed addition to the present building, as approved at last year's Town Meeting.

A "Friends of the Library" group was formed last year and although the two who were most influential in organizing and heading it (Gay

McQuiston and Judi Lane) have moved from our town, the group has flourished under the Presidency of Joyce Bishop. They have held story hours for pre-schoolers each week, with several volunteers participating. They have helped at busy times in the Library and have also undertaken many projects. Their money raising efforts were a food sale and two book sales at which they successfully managed the sale of our discarded books. A summer reading program attracted many juvenile readers — “Book Worms”. They have spent many hours refurbishing the Children’s Room, painting the walls, making new curtains, furnished a new Christmas tree and its decorations, decorating for the Christmas season, and providing fall and spring arrangements in season. All of their efforts have been greatly appreciated by the Staff and the public.

A Federal Grant was given to the Milford Library for an area Service Center. Eleven Libraries cooperate on buying books and supplies to obtain larger discounts. There is a weekly service to each Library with deliveries, requests or loans. The Librarians meet monthly for talks or discussions and exchange helpful ideas. Five District Meetings were attended by the Library Staff.

Many people have been generous with donations of books and records. Because the list is so long, we are omitting the names. We are especially grateful to the American Legion Auxiliary for donating \$10 a month for new books, and also to the Reeds Ferry Women’s Club and the Community Club for their donations.

Library Staff
Adeline Odermatt
Joyce Brown
Ruth Garvey
Deborah Classon
Nancy Baker
Rosemary Gryniewicz

MERRIMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY

1974

TRUSTEES’ REPORT

Cash on hand 12/31/73

\$ 1,528.75

INCOME:	
Gifts	115.00
Lost Books	14.40
Fines & Copy Machine	586.53
Dividends & Trust Funds	685.37
Town Appropriation	26,276.80
Miscellaneous	134.43
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	\$29,341.48

EXPENSES:	
Books	5,202.05
Magazines & Records	525.04
Heat, Light, Telephone, Water	1,381.64
Office supplies and expenses	713.26
Labor	11,543.60
New Equipment	1,084.13
Repairs & Maint. to building	494.21
Social Security	675.15
Miscellaneous	42.48
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	\$21,661.56
Balance on hand 12/31/74	\$ 7,679.92

Franklin L. Haseltine

Charles Mower

Eleanor Mason

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR 1974

The year 1974, like the preceeding year, was one of change and progress with the Merrimack Planning Board. The year started with the passage of four articles on the March warrant including multi-family dwellings, amendments to the plumbing code and enabling legislation to permit the Planning Board to establish noise control ordinances.

Arthur Gagnon and Michael Donah were added to the Board replacing Lester Langley and Richard Baker, whose terms had expired.

The Board proposed the following matters for the Special Town Meeting held on September 5, 1974:

1. A restructured and re-organized Zoning Ordinance;
2. A Flood Plain Zoning article to protect the critical lands along the Merrimack and Souhegan Rivers;
3. The Life Safety Code dealing with the fire protection standards in all buildings;
4. Non-Residential Site Review allowing the Planning Board to review non-residential site plans whether or not the site considered is being subdivided;
5. The Adoption of improvements to the Building and Plumbing Codes.

A total of sixty plans were reviewed by the Planning Board, some as many as four times each. Of this, a total of 228 additional lots were approved. This was approximately 10% less than last year. Although the number of approvals has been declining since 1970, nearly 1300 subdivided but unbuilt lots remain in our files.

For this town meeting the Planning Board has two proposals scheduled for the warrant.

1. A Sand and Gravel Control Ordinance.
2. An extension of the industrial district to include the land presently owned and used by the New England Chemical Company which is situated just north of the Souhegan river on Route 3.

The Board is also working on proposals for cluster zoning, increased industrial area, and a rural-agricultural district. The proposals will be worked on in a series of public work shops during the spring for presentation to the voters on or before September 16, 1975.

Mark F. Ayer, Chairman
Planning Board

1974 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

In contrast to the 57 petitions brought before the Board of Adjustment during the previous year, the number was down slightly for the calendar year 1974. A total of 51 petitions for variance to or exception from the terms of the Zoning Ordinances were submitted for consideration by this Board.

Ten public hearings were held, which was the greatest number required in recent years. The dates of the public hearings were January 17, February 14, March 21, April 11, May 15, July 12, August 22, October 3, November 7, and December 12. This total of ten hearings, one greater than those scheduled in the peak work year of 1973, occurred due to the erratic receipt of petitions. It has always been this Board's policy to schedule hearings in such manner as to insure reasonably prompt action on petitions as they are received at the Town Offices. The maximum number of requests considered in any one hearing in 1974 was nine and the minimum was one, with the average being five or six.

Other meetings were held for discussion of the Board's business as occasions required.

Following the public hearings, the Board took the following action on the fifty-one formal petitions mentioned above: thirty were granted as requested, twelve were denied, and seven were granted in part with certain specific restrictive limitations imposed. Of the remaining two, one was deferred for study and one was withdrawn by the petitioner during the hearing. The deferred petition was later granted after discussions with the Planning Board, Selectmen, U.S. Soils Conservation Service, Building Inspector, and the Petitioner. Prior to approval, agreements were reached with this petitioner covering site grading and drainage structures in those neighboring areas which would be effected by the petitioner's project.

The Board continues to have problems in ruling fairly on the various requests submitted, due to the insufficiency of information willingly submitted by many petitioners. Again, in this annual report, we take the opportunity to remind anyone who may find it necessary to request a variance to come prepared to furnish full particulars to support his request. Variances should not be, nor are they easily and loosely granted.

This year, Henry Therriault was reappointed by the Board of Selectmen to another five-year term on the Board. Roger Hart was appointed as a permanent alternate for a five-year term, or until he may be appointed to the Board, whichever may come first.

Presently, the Board's membership is as follows: Members: John E. Lyons, Chairman; Roland Farland, Carl Griffiths, Franklin Haseltine, and Henry Therriault; Permanent Alternate: Roger Hart. Alternates: Arthur Carlson, Edwin Woodward, and Aram Marderosian.

These men continue to accept the challenge of protecting the rights of all of our people under the Zoning Ordinances and look forward to continuing orderly, controlled growth of our town.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,
John E. Lyons, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1974

To the Residents of Merrimack:

The year 1974 has been a very busy one for all in your Building Inspector's Office. The Kollsman's Instrument Building was the largest single project in 1974, followed by the construction of an additional building by the Nashua Corporation. These two large projects necessitated many more than the usual number of inspections. 1974 also saw the Continental Can Co. move into the Town of Merrimack, a new post office and the new town garage.

The breakdown of the building permits issued and valuations for same are as follows:

223 Single family dwellings	\$6,512,000.
2 Multi-family dwellings	120,000.
1 Amusement or Recreational Building	35,000.
4 Industrial buildings	3,363,000.
4 Relocated buildings	2,000.
44 Residential Garages	119,350.
1 Professional building	297,400.
1 Public Works or Utility building	49,800.
6 Stores or mercantile buildings	111,900.
4 Non-Residential buildings	8,000.
4 Structures other than buildings	4,402.
94 Additions & alterations to residential bldgs.	203,550.
19 Additions & alterations to non-residential bldgs.	265,600.
<hr/> 407	<hr/> \$11,092,002.

Additional permits issued requiring inspections were:

59 Swimming pools

1 Building demolished
100 Sewer Entrances
60 Other service calls

I would like to extend my thanks to the many fine people in Town for their fine cooperation during the past year: especially the Police and Fire Departments; the Planning Board; the Board of Adjustment; the Highway Department; the Selectmen; and the staff of the Building department, Fred Fortune, Jean Weston, and Sally Raymond.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew G. O'Malley,
Building Inspector

1974 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MERRIMACK CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The purpose of the Commission is to present to Town officials and citizens any ecological impact of growth. It also works with town officers and committees in problems of mutual concern. ON occasion the Commission acts as an evaluative intermediary in environmental problems arising between citizens and the Town or developers. Many of its decisions anticipate difficulties to present and future residents, such as excessive zoning densities, watershed problems and erosion excess drainage and water supply damage.

The Merrimack Conservation Commission has had an active year. During the course of 1974, three new members were appointed to fill vacancies. The new members are Allen Penrod, Robert Bjornson, and William Dobbs. Their appointments filled vacancies created by the resignations of Edwin Woodward, Harold Thresher and Arthur Ducharme.

On May 19, 1974 the Twin Bridges Park was dedicated to Rev. John Wright and John Pirog. During the course of the summer, the commission was saddened by the death of Reverend John Wright who had helped acquire the park and who had served many years as a commission member.

The 3rd Annual John Pirog Fishing Derby was held in June 1974 at Horseshoe Pond. About 50 youngsters participated in this pleasant event despite the rainy weather. Prizes, donated through the kindness of local business firms, rewarded the lucky fishermen.

The commission acquired coliform test kits to monitor the Town water resources for potential bacterial pollution from any source. A preliminary survey was made at 30 locations. Most waters were found to be free of harmful bacterial contamination. Only the Souhegan River was rated class C, limiting it to boating and fishing in the vicinity east of Route 3 and west of the Boston and Maine railroad tracks. The commission will continue a periodic survey of streams and watercourses to provide data for necessary planning for clean town water and health. As a result of a statute enacted by the State Legislature in 1973, the Conservation Commission was empowered to receive copies of all dredge and fill applications to review conditions and to make recommendations regarding the ecological impact of proposed projects to the New Hampshire Water Resources Board. During the course of 1974 more than a dozen applications and permits were considered and acted upon. In the process of these reviews, the commission performed on-site inspections, prepared reports to the State Special Board, the Town Planning Board, the Building Inspector and the Board of Selectmen, and attended numerous public hearings at the Special Board in Concord, the Town Planning Board hearings and ZBA meetings. Of special importance was our participation in the planning of the industrial site proposed by the Nashua Corporation in the area adjacent to their present facility.

In cooperation with the residents of the Four Seasons Estates, Amherst and Merrimack Town officials evaluated the ecological impact of that development on Baboosic Lake. Appropriate recommendations were made to the N.H. State Special Board to maintain the lake quality.

Three commission members attended the N.H. Assn. of Conservation Commissions' meeting in Keene, N.H. on Nov. 2, 1974 for six workshop sessions.

A meeting of the commission was held with the Town Assessor to discuss Open Space Assessment practices and to determine the guidelines for advising property owners of their land use options.

The 80 acres Town Park located between Currier Road and the Souhegan River is being supervised by the Conservation Commission with Harold Thresher, former commission chairman, as an advisor.

1974
ANNUAL REPORT
COMMITTEE TO WRITE TOWN HISTORY
MERRIMACK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Finally! A History of Merrimack! Merrimack's first published History!

This year marks the end of three long frustrating years of digging and searching for facts of hours spent writing and typing manuscripts. At times it seemed we would never finish. We often wondered if it was worth it. Now we know it was. The research on the history is completed. We are now in the process of finishing work on the genealogy and the homes built before 1800.

It has been helpful to the Genealogy Committee to receive information directly from members of the families. We find this to be more accurate than obtaining facts from other sources. Our thanks to all who have sent us information regarding their family genealogy.

We are continuing to work on the genealogy by traveling to Nashua and Concord to research the Probate Records, which contain many old wills.

Research was completed last fall on all the houses south of the Souhegan River. During the winter, research on the houses north of the river was started and is nearing completion.

We anticipate that all research on Volume I will be finished in June. During the summer, the first draft will be typed and edited. It will be ready for the publisher in the fall.

We have been most fortunate to acquire the professional help of an editor, an artist, a typist, and a photographer. These people are all residents of Merrimack who have volunteered their services.

Some of the members of the Committee visited with the Londonderry History Committee in November. They were able to advise us of the procedures used in obtaining a publisher, as they have just published their history.

After consulting with others who have had histories published, we decided to visit the New Hampshire Printers, Incorporated, in Somersworth, N.H. We were given a tour of their facility and then discussed the format used in publishing a history. We chose this

company because they are considered to be one of the foremost publishers of histories in this area.

Final decisions were made on the size, color and binding; the number of pages and size of type; the number of pictures, sketches, and maps; and the design on the end pages and the book jacket.

The estimated cost for publishing "History of Merrimack, N.H. Volume I" was received in January.

An article is on the Town Warrant for an advance to publish "History of Merrimack Volume I". Said advance will be reimbursed to the Town upon the sale of the books.

We hope the voters of Merrimack will continue their support of this worthwhile project by passing this article so that the History of Merrimack can be published.

Joyce Bishop, Co-Chairman
Committee to Write Town History
Merrimack Historical Society

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date	Place	Names	By Whom Married
1973			
Dec. 11	Nashua	Paul P. Sinclair Ellen B. Perry	J. Robert Marr, Sr. Justice of the Peace
1974			
Jan. 5	Merrimack	Jon M. Cillo Deborah A. Steele	Rev. Thomas P. Mason Priest
Jan. 6	Merrimack	John L. Hennen Cynthia L. Penrod	Rev. John R. Poirier Priest
Jan. 26	Merrimack	Edward J. Koester Elaine P. Pousland	Jerome L. Silverstein Justice of the Peace
Feb. 2	Litchfield	David B. McKenne Denise Martin	Rev. Robert C. Higgins Minister
Feb. 9	Merrimack	Robert J. Casey Jr. Lisa E. McCollor	Rev. Michael J. Stone Minister
Feb. 9	Hollis	Gordon L. Joslyn, Jr. Sandra L. Lafontaine	George G. Faul Pastor
Mar. 1	Merrimack	Paul J. Berube Shirley A. Houle	Clifton W. Estes Jr. Justice of the Peace
Mar. 9	Richmond	Everett P. Brouillett Mary E. Whispell	John B. Hewel Justice of the Peace
Mar. 9	Merrimack	Arthur G. Reeves Jr. Mary A. Diggins	Rev. Edward Richard Priest
Mar. 22	Nashua	John F. Rogers Jr. Constance E. Benoit	Leo T. Mower Justice of the Peace
Mar. 31	Merrimack	David P. Caron Lynda R. Fitts	Rev. Edward Richard Priest
Apr. 20	Merrimack	George E. Johnson Jr. Rebecca Fowles	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
Apr. 20	Manchester	Robert O. Rioux Roberta D. Gilbert	Donald L. Fowler Justice of the Peace
Apr. 20	Merrimack	Raymond A. Benoit June V. Perkins	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon Minister
Apr. 26	Manchester	Leo J. Cote Ann E. McGowan	Marilyn P. Dupuis Justice of the Peace
Apr. 27	Merrimack	Paul E. Laramee Barbara L. Broderick	Paul G. LeBlanc Justice of the Peace
May 2	Nashua	William C. Darling Phyllis A. Goss	Stephen J. Frasca Justice of the Peace
May 3	Merrimack	Keith D. Lavallee Lynn A. Buker	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon Minister
May 4	Manchester	Mark F. Ayer Constance Gravas	Rev. R. Blair Priest
May 11	Merrimack	Leonard A. Jean Nicole F. St. Amour	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough Priest

Date	Place	Names	By Whom Married
May 18	Milford	Dennis E. LeBaron Evelyn J. Parker	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
May 24	Merrimack	Charles H. Mower Beth Ann Theis	Rev. C. Albert Theis Minister
May 24	Merrimack	Richard C. Lebreux Alice M. Furney	C. Edward Claus Minister
May 25	Merrimack	Thomas J. Connell Elaine M. Dube	C. Edward Claus Minister
May 25	Merrimack	William H. Thomson II Debra E. Leshner	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough Priest
Jun. 7	Merrimack	Paul J. Villeneuve Lori A. Hall	C. Edward Claus Minister
Jun. 8	Manchester	Michael E. Jenness Susan L. Lawrence	Rev. Edward G. Kakaty Priest
Jun. 12	Merrimack	Steven W. Perlmutter Anne Marie T. Bruno	Laura Jane Kahn Justice of the Peace
Jun. 14	Merrimack	Edmund J. O'Leary Jr. Carol A. Balkus	Raymond C. Patryn Justice of the Peace
Jun. 15	Hudson	Albert L. Rock Shirley R. Riley	John M. Bednar Justice of the Peace
Jun. 15	Merrimack	Ting S. Li Christine M. Türk	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
Jun. 15	Merrimack	Mark F. Venus Gina C. Henderson	C. Edward Claus Minister
Jun. 15	Merrimack	Andre D. Gauthier Liliane Y. St. Amour	Gilmond Boucher Priest
Jun. 22	Merrimack	Albert A. Pinet Sr. Beatrice Campbell	John W. Wright Minister
Jul. 6	Nashua	John M. Downey Janesta B. Bagwell	Rev. George H. Robichaud Priest
Jul. 13	Merrimack	James L. Marchi Donna L. Lyons	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough Priest
Jul. 19	Franklin	Michael J. Beaudin Karen S. Gloddy	Rev. Alfred L. Jannetta Priest
Jul. 19	Merrimack	Charles W. Weymouth Jr. Ella L. Beard	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon Minister
Jul. 20	Hooksett	Ronald L. Hansen Lynn M. Drescher	John P. Nix Minister
Jul. 27	Merrimack	Robert M. Higgins Jr. Elizabeth M. Silva	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon Minister
Jul. 27	Merrimack	Joseph L. Shiller Judith M. Cummings	Rev. Thomas P. Mason Priest
Jul. 27	Merrimack	Romeo V. Paul Clara M. Dunham	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough Priest
Jul. 27	Merrimack	Michael D. McIntyre Sandra M. Davis	Rev. Michael J. Stone Minister
Jul. 30	Nashua	Daniel V. Cameron Sylvia L. Robbins	Donald W. Romley Clergyman

Date	Place	Names	By Whom Married
Aug. 3	Merrimack	Philip H. Conti JoAnn R. Garvey	John F. Barrett Priest
Aug. 10	Nashua	Roger D. Zurell Debra L. Gilson	Rev. Robert D. Schenkel Jr. Rector
Aug. 12	Merrimack	George R. Dupont Barbara S. Mullins	Clifton E. Estes Jr. Justice of the Peace
Aug. 16	Merrimack	Michael A. McConnell Darlene L. Carson	Clifton W. Estes Jr. Justice of the Peace
Aug. 17	Nashua	Charles R. Williams Carol A. Hodgkins	John D. Wilcox Justice of the Peace
Aug. 17	Merrimack	John W. Lemery III Sherry S. Burdette	David A. Kerr Minister
Aug. 17	Merrimack	Robert W. Monte Sara A. Mears	Rev. Norman C. Christopherson Minister
Aug. 24	Merrimack	Eric V. Hanson AnnMarie R. Daigle	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough Priest
Aug. 24	Merrimack	William H. Klein Debra J. Shorey	Rev. C. Edward Claus David A. Kerr Ministers
Aug. 25	Goffstown	William J. Upham Frances E. Nutter	Martin J. Mayer Priest
Aug. 26	Merrimack	David B. Martin Virginia A. Fournier	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough Priest
Aug. 30	Hollis	Robert E. French Juliette Desrosiers	Charles J. Dow Justice of the Peace
Aug. 31	Nashua	Philip D. Arnold Janet G. Legasse	Jerome L. Silverstein Justice of the Peace
Aug. 31	Merrimack	Barry A. Graham Maureena L. Dube	David A. Kerr Minister
Aug. 31	Manchester	Robert J. Oleniak Jeanne M. Trovato	Rev. Alexander Kobashar Priest
Sep. 14	Merrimack	Bryan L. Bigwood Kathy A. Long	Richard J. Wesson Justice of the Peace
Sep. 28	Merrimack	Edward J. Trentini Beverly J. Bishop	Rev. Norman C. Christopherson Minister
Oct. 4	Goffstown	Ronald M. Bibeau Denise M. Lavigne	Rev. Michael Custer Priest
Oct. 11	Merrimack	David M. Liberatore Dawn A. Nenni	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
Oct. 12	Troy	Raymond Ritchings Lesley M. Hughes	Robert D. Morton Justice of the Peace
Oct. 12	Hudson	Robert M. Theberge Sharon A. Cormier	Donald W. Rowley Clergyman
Oct. 15	Amherst	Daniel A. Deveau Diane M. Wassell	Lewis A. Cronin Justice of the Peace
Nov. 1	Merrimack	David S. Bothwick Karen L. Labbe	Jacqueline M. Moore Justice of the Peace

Date	Place	Names	By Whom Married
Nov. 4	Merrimack	Loren F. Melbourne Violet Maloney	Jonathan Prew Justice of the Peace
Nov. 9	Merrimack	Steven R. Justason Diane L. Garstang	David A. Kerr Minister
Nov. 9	Nashua	Thomas P. Pelletier Lydia L. Lachance	Jerome L. Silverstein Justice of the Peace
Nov. 9	Merrimack	Edgar H. Case Kathleen M. Hennessey	David A. Kerr Minister
Nov. 16	Manchester	Mervyn R. Gilcreast Jr. Theresa M. Resnick	Willard B. Soper Pastor
Nov. 16	Merrimack	Charles H. Clay JoAnn I. Desmarais	Jeffrey H. Mazerolle Justice of the Peace
Nov. 16	Merrimack	Thomas M. Clark Margaret R. McIntyre	Fred C. Attalla Justice of the Peace
Nov. 17	Merrimack	Daniel T. Caron Cathy J. Decato	Norman C. Christopherson Minister
Nov. 24	Nashua	Anthony Halvatzes Velinda S. Poliquin	Jerome Silverstein Justice of the Peace
Nov. 30	Nashua	Mark Markarian Carol A. Baker	John D. Wilcox Justice of the Peace
Dec. 7	Merrimack	Douglas L. Clark Debra L. Walver	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon Minister
Dec. 10	Nashua	Arthur W. Nichols Elizabeth A. Pagnotta	Jerome Silverstein Justice of the Peace
Dec. 13	Amherst	Bruce G. Nute Linda L. Levesque	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
Dec. 13	Nashua	John W. Koster Sharon E. Pollock	Jerome Silverstein Justice of the Peace
Dec. 21	Merrimack	Steven H. F. Dorr Mary A. Gordon	Kevin Sullivan Justice of the Peace
Dec. 28	Merrimack	Donald R. Bernard Michelle A. Beaudet	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough Priest
Dec. 30	Merrimack	David B. Kennedy Susan I. Strittmatter	Raymond C. Patryn Justice of the Peace
Dec. 31	Nashua	Harvey L. Knowles Elizabeth J. Corliss	William J. Groff Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages is correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N.H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
1973				
Oct. 31	Nashua	Jill Ann	Edward James Ringwood, Jr.	Nancy Jean Kent
Nov. 9	Nashua	Kristen Danielle	James Henry Fogg	Judith Ann Murray
Nov. 10	Nashua	James Michael	Robert Everette Decourcy	Christine Carol Hagerty
Nov. 17	Nashua	Christopher Eric	Frederic William Silsby	Doris Jean Haseltine
Dec. 7	Nashua	Steven Patrick	Edward Vincent Gerety	Joan Mary Morrissey
Dec. 8	Nashua	Shawn Matthew	Mark Edward Healey	Valerie Jean Agner
Dec. 8	Nashua	Darryl Thomas	Sherman John O'Brien III	Janet Lee English
Dec. 10	Nashua	Wendy Lee	Vincent Derrick Pirozzi, Jr.	Brenda Lee Laro
Dec. 11	Nashua	Mary Ann	John Joseph Harrahy IV	Joyce Ann Kalozynski
Dec. 14	Nashua	Francis Thomas III	Francis Thomas Maguire, Jr.	Linda Jean Bragdon
Dec. 15	Nashua	Brion Daniel	Robert David Hodgkins	Nancy Dorothy Price
Dec. 15	Nashua	Deborah Ann	John Foster Wilson, Sr.	Anita Louise Choronzky
Dec. 17	Nashua	Susan Beth	Paul David Nichols	Jacqueline Gabrielle Durand
Dec. 21	Nashua	Allison Catherine	Richard Wayne Rose	Lise Aline Thibaudeau
Dec. 22	Nashua	Jodie Lynn	Joseph Franklin Lang	Catherine Rose Alberto
Dec. 23	Nashua	Donald Richard	Robert Charles Michaud	Elizabeth Anne Bond
Dec. 25	Nashua	Christopher Storm	Joseph Thomas Pavo	Rita Marie Raymond
Dec. 26	Nashua	Holly Ann	Seth John Hudak	Catherine Margaret Spears
Dec. 28	Nashua	Holly Marie	Arthur Woodworth Wheaton	Doris Mae Jalbert
Dec. 30	Nashua	Amy Elizabeth	James Richard Nicklin	Beverly Ann Conrad
1974				
Jan. 1	Nashua	Natasha Louise	David Leo Rolerad	Ellen Lewis
Jan. 3	Nashua	John Wayne	Wayne John Ayer	Sandra Rhea St. Onge
Jan. 4	Nashua	Jason Armand	Richard Armand Jalbert, Jr.	Cecile Norma Gagnon

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 5	Manchester	Vicki Ann	Dennis Raymond Williams	Doris Lucienne Lamothe
Jan. 7	Manchester	Matthew Robert	Robert Orin Gerkin	Carol Rosanna Chakas
Jan. 8	Nashua	Christine Marie	Robert Allen Struble	Jeannette Andrea Lequin
Jan. 11	Manchester	Cheryl Ann	John Henry Gorski	Irene Claire Perron
Jan. 13	Manchester	Amy Katherine	George Joseph Moylan	Elisa Louise D'Elia
Jan. 15	Nashua	Sheila Corinne	Gary Lee Kinney	Janice Marie Whitman
Jan. 16	Manchester	Benjamin Hanaford	Charles Bradley Smith	Geraldine Marie Kellogg
Jan. 18	Nashua	Pamela Jane	Donald Francis Farnum	Pearl Jane Griggs
Jan. 18	Manchester	Kaia Linda	Donald Eugene Willikens	Ingrid Diane Norman
Jan. 19	Lawrence, Ma.	Michael William	Thomas Joseph Carroll	Kathleen Frances Sweeney
Jan. 22	Manchester	Amy Rae	Raymond Marcel Beaunoyer	Denise Theresa Lavoie
Jan. 23	Nashua	Jennifer Marie	Newton Leonard Wyman	Candi Jo Humphreys
Jan. 23	Nashua	Jeffrey Paul	George Louis McDonald	Janet Louise Campbell
Jan. 31	Nashua	Christopher Paul	Steven Paul Bachand	Melody Ann Damon
Jan. 31	Nashua	Michael Normand	Normand Eugene Felix	Penelope Jean Daniels
Feb. 1	Nashua	David III	David Silva II	Naomi Jean Stinson
Feb. 4	Nashua	Scott Charles	David Allen Pierce	Elizabeth Ann Wooldridge
Feb. 5	Nashua	Line Simone	Claude Albert Bernier	Rochelle Bolduck
Feb. 6	Manchester	Kathleen Suzanne	Alexander Joseph Scholp	Phyllis Ann Howser
Feb. 8	Nashua	Audra Christine	Michael Edward Theroux	Linda Ann Moskiewicz
Feb. 8	Manchester	Jeremy Russell	Russell William Zela	Gloria Claire Desmeules
Feb. 11	Nashua	David Arthur	Robert Ashton Harsam	Elizabeth Ann Bickel
Feb. 13	Manchester	Peter Joseph	Peter George Jones	Susan Marie DesFosses
Feb. 13	Manchester	Steven Anthony	Gregg Anthony Reuter	Lolita Marie Schneider
Feb. 14	Manchester	Daniel Scott	Ronald Wayne Ketchie	Linda May Lackey
Feb. 16	Nashua	James Hugh Jr.	James High Halpin Sr.	Elizabeth Anne Ball
Feb. 18	Manchester	Martin Lewis	Albert Armand Page	Colette Jacqueline Carignan
Feb. 18	Nashua	Joshua Edward	William Edward Bujnowski	Dorothy Marie Jones
Feb. 23	Danvers, Ma.	Colleen Patricia	Francis William Murphy	Patricia Lee McGauley
Feb. 23	Danvers, Ma.	Michael Joseph	Francis William Murphy	Patricia Lee McGauley
Feb. 24	Nashua	Joseph Aaron	James Elwood Tupper	Emelie Alice Boucher
Feb. 26	Nashua	Matthew Mark	Mark Metcalfe Haseltine	Beverly Ann Bennett

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Feb. 28	Nashua	Angela Lynn	Robert Normand Cates	Linda Joyce Turcotte
Mar. 1	Nashua	Dave Louis	Rejean Jocelyn Courtemanche	Solange Francine Roy
Mar. 2	Manchester	Steven Albert	Raymond Paul Bellemore	Jeanne Louise Laurendeau
Mar. 5	Nashua	Jessica Laurette	Francis Henry Jaczuk Jr.	Frances Martha Rioux
Mar. 8	Derry	Jennifer Marie	David John Steck	Audrey Lynne Magoon
Mar. 11	Nashua	Robin Leah	Cyrus Richard, Jr.	Janet Elaine King
Mar. 13	Manchester	Christopher Kevin	Robert Maurice Gagnon	Lorraine Diane Coughlin
Mar. 14	Nashua	David Francis	Martial Alexandre Roy	Lise Angele Menard
Mar. 16	Nashua	Jennifer Alane	Edward Richard Pearson Sr.	Sheila Ann Durocher
Mar. 17	Manchester	Brian Keith	Norman Alfred Capen	Nancy Rae Martin
Mar. 17	Nashua	Jennifer Lee	Edward Joseph Ritchotte	Karen Alice Rondeau
Mar. 18	Nashua	Sarah Elizabeth	Donald James Duffy	Nancy Lee Vadament
Mar. 19	Manchester	Joseph John	Gilbert Edward Thorne	Carolyn Ann Paulin
Mar. 22	Nashua	James Nathan	James Nathan Berry Sr.	Carole Ann Johnson
Mar. 23	Nashua	James Richard	John William Degnan	Sandra Nancy Dumais
Mar. 27	Nashua	Tasha Leith	Gerard Arthur Cote	Priscilla Leith Gibson
Mar. 28	Nashua	Natasha Marie	Matthew Reiner	Linda June Tofteland
Mar. 30	Nashua	Matthew William-Albert	Robert Taylor Bowler, Jr.	Ruth Albert Arvanian
Mar. 31	Nashua	Adam Kristian	Mark Jay Sliwerski	Marilyn Carol Hambruch
Mar. 31	Nashua	Matthew Jason	Mark Jay Sliwerski	Marilyn Carol Hambruch
Apr. 1	Nashua	Brian Richard	Richard Normand Lathe	Dolores Ann Bigwood
Apr. 1	Nashua	Cynthia Anne	Stephen Blake Hunter	Anne Holcomb
Apr. 5	Nashua	Scott Maviland	Keith Litchfield Adlard	Barbara Derring LaDow
Apr. 6	Nashua	Brian Patrick	Robert Martin O'Connell	Linda Louise Southwick
Apr. 8	Nashua	Dianne Michele	William Joseph-George Yorkell III	Gail Marie Lafferty
Apr. 11	Nashua	Michael Sheldon	Frank Willard French	Joann Irene Bowman
Apr. 14	Nashua	David Michael	Richard Francis Cormier	Janet Ellen Cignetti
Apr. 15	Nashua	Ryan Jay	Vincent Paul Carrier	June Rosemary Morrell
Apr. 17	Nashua	Steven Normand	Julien Albert Bernier	Rita LaChance
Apr. 17	Nashua	Julie Anna	Ernest James Guest	Karen Elizabeth Betty
Apr. 19	Nashua	William Everett	William Anthony Moser, Jr.	Sandra Lee Bennett
Apr. 19	Nashua	Michele Lee	Donald Victor Levesque	Lise Ida Viau

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Apr. 19	Manchester	Joseph Michael	Wilbert Maule	Dolores Ann Kuklis
Apr. 20	Nashua	Scott Clark	David Scott Stanton	Martha Jane Clark
Apr. 22	Nashua	Timothy James	Mark James Kenna Jr.	Teresa May Watson
Apr. 24	Nashua	Nicole Lee	Albert Joseph Kane	Cleo Ester Flynn
Apr. 28	Manchester	Melissa Anne	Denis Huot	Sharyn Paula Houle
Apr. 29	Manchester	Angel	Richard Louis Mailloux	Patricia Ellen Doucet
Apr. 29	Manchester	Peace	Richard Louis Mailloux	Patricia Ellen Doucet
Apr. 30	Nashua	Jason John	John Clinton Cooper	Catherine Elaine Cote
Apr. 30	Nashua	Robb Edward	Robert Carl Giardino	Patricia Camille Miller
May 3	Nashua	Daphne Marguerite	Donald Arthur Whitney	Sandra Liakos
May 5	Woburn, Ma.	Cheryl Linda	Gerald Philippe Raiche	Joanne Linda Dodge
May 7	Nashua	Leigh Anne	Frank Eugene Slate	Cloris Diane Miller
May 17	Manchester	Heidi April	Thomas Ware Pedrick	Shirley Gertrude Chaput
May 20	Manchester	Timothy James	Stephen William Allerdice	Diane Lillian Belaski
May 20	Nashua	Kevin Alan	Anthony Patrick Lazzaro	Sheila May Kemp
May 20	Nashua	Anthony Stephen	Anthony Patrick Lazzaro	Sheila May Kemp
May 23	Nashua	Jeffery David	David Philip Reid	Janet Emma Gamache
May 24	Manchester	Matthew Dana	Dale Robert Kelley	Lucinda Ames Baker
May 27	Dover	Kristen Elizabeth	John Patrick Duffy	Sue Ellen Hinchey
May 31	Nashua	Alyssa Paige	Robert Edwin Darnall	Sarah Frances Johnson
Jun. 2	Derry	Michael Patrick	Donald George Golder	Lillian Davis
Jun. 11	Nashua	Jason Scott	Russell Dean Wilson	Bonnie Sue Allen
Jun. 16	Nashua	Tanya Mae	Dennis King Witherbee	Frances Roxanne Quirk
Jun. 16	Manchester	Craig Alastair	Kevin Coughlin McAdams	Marjorie Irene Dean
Jun. 17	Manchester	Benjamin Richard	Richard Edmond Daigle	Judith Ann Moher
Jun. 18	Nashua	Mark Andrew	Courtney Wayne Emery Sr.	Judy Lee Shepard
Jun. 18	Nashua	Sue Ellen	Robert Peter Ritchie	Kathleen Wood
Jun. 19	Manchester	Kathleen Marie	John Patrick Goggin	JoAnn Weatherford
Jun. 24	Nashua	Jennifer Lynn	Terry LeClair Wheelock	Janet Marie Belisle
Jun. 25	Manchester	George Arthur III	George Arthur Burpee Jr.	Laura Jeanne Blanchette
Jun. 26	Nashua	Paige Harriet	John Peter Esser	Linda Jean St. Peter
Jun. 26	Nashua	Nicholas Christopher	Nicholas S. Kallan	Victoria G. Touloupoulos

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Jun. 29	Nashua	Todd Brian	R. Brian Morin	Peggy Louise Aponovich
Jun. 29	Nashua	Angela Marie	David Michael Roy	Bonnie Lee Rogers
Jun. 30	Manchester	Elizabeth	James Edward Connors	Linda Ann Ritz
Jun. 30	Nashua	Todd Richard	Richard Paul Diggins	Ellen Marianne Dion
Jul. 1	Nashua	Kristofer	Terrance Wayne Carr	Linda Louise White
Jul. 2	Nashua	Sheri Alice	Ronald Arthur Froseiser	Lorraine Margaret Proulx
Jul. 3	Nashua	Andrew Archer	Richard Louis Bokan	Barbara Anne Archer
Jul. 5	Nashua	Tara Michele Heather	Bradford L. Cross	Helen C. McInnes
Jul. 5	Nashua	David Brian	Glen Morrill Kierstead Sr.	Jacqueline Sandra Bell
Jul. 8	Nashua	Jessica Lee	Louis Leo Goulet	Cheryl Jean Hibbard
Jul. 8	Nashua	Jennifer Lee	Jon Nelson Carraway	Roberta Jean McInnes
Jul. 9	Nashua	Michael George	Maurice Joseph Chiasson	Pauline Marie-Theresa Greene
Jul. 9	Manchester	Shane Jason	Warren Arnold Neal	Janet Madeline Guptill
Jul. 13	Nashua	Amy Elizabeth	Edward Joseph Maher Jr.	Pamela Louise Griffin
Jul. 16	Manchester	Christopher Eric	Raymond Charles Dugdale	Linda Frances Sterling
Jul. 19	Nashua	Aaron Gill	Roy Wayne Bales	Sharon Louise Gill
Jul. 19	Waltham, Ma.	Christine Marie	Salvatore Joseph Falzone	Ellen Liane Fucci
Jul. 22	Nashua	Michael Alexander	Raymond Robert Brooks Sr.	Roberta Marie Pollock
Jul. 22	Nashua	Brian Patrick	Gregory Robert Coy	Susan Carmichael
Jul. 22	Nashua	Jason Kingsley	Scott Kingsley Herbert	Linda May Hanson
Jul. 22	Nashua	James Elmer	John Edward Malley	Rosina May McGowan
Jul. 24	Nashua	Diane Danielle	Chester John Zajac	Kathleen Marie Crockwell
Jul. 28	Nashua	Charity Beth	Thomas Michael Tate	Elizabeth Hope Trombley
Jul. 29	Nashua	Erin Henderson	John Henderson Read	Nancy Jane Gates
Jul. 29	Manchester	Heather Lynne	Richard Joseph Coppola	Patricia Lynne Macaulay
Jul. 30	Nashua	Tara Lee	Francis Edmund Mahoney	Cheryl Lee Goddard
Jul. 30	Manchester	Laura Irene	Paul Roger Sarette	Irene Therese Laliberte
Jul. 31	Stoneham, Ma.	Stacy Jean	William Joseph Clark	Deborah Jean Meisner
Aug. 1	Manchester	Scott Andrew	Donald Arthur Strickland	Joan Adrienne Hopkins
Aug. 1	Nashua	Tiffany Jade	Robert Frederick Hill II	Paula Sandra Pelley
Aug. 1	Nashua	Amanda Blythe	Christopher Roland Yonkin	Jean Ann Torjesen
Aug. 6	Nashua	Lisa Marie	Robert Paul George	Marie Anne Balmenti

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Aug. 8	Nashua	Jennifer Lyn	Delwyn Errol Rix	Joanna Elizabeth Tretter
Aug. 12	Nashua	Thomas Michael	Leonard Fred Paradise	Raye Roberta Garvey
Aug. 13	Salem, Ma.	Jennifer Ellis	John Charles McCarthy	Margaret Ellis
Aug. 15	Nashua	Shawn Michael	Richard Alan Scott	Sylvia Jean Dunklee
Aug. 17	Nashua	Bonnie Ellen	Robert Edward Maitland	Ann Mary McCarthy
Aug. 18	Nashua	Jessica	Ralph Thomas Viscariello	Rebecca Teresa Vizzio
Aug. 20	Lynn, Ma.	Carey Anne	Rodman Gilbert Spear, Jr.	Diane Lois Walor
Aug. 24	Nashua	Joshua Shane	Paul Roger Batts	Leslie Jean Bourque
Aug. 30	Nashua	Stephanie Lynn	Michael Hamilton Williams	Bonnie Jean Truax
Aug. 31	Nashua	Heather Lynn	Richard Chaffee	Mary Margaret Long
Sep. 3	Nashua	Lindy Ann	John Ronaldo St. Pierre	Gloria Jean Bouchard
Sep. 4	Haverhill, Ma.	Carolyn Lee	W. Alan Swasey	Marilyn L. Atkinson
Sep. 4	Nashua	Jade Elizabeth	Harry DeWolfe Greenleaf	Kathleen Mary Boyle
Sep. 5	Nashua	Adam James	Joseph Richard Lastowka Jr.	Vivian Pauline Soucy
Sep. 6	Nashua	Sarah	Ralph Frederick Maker	Priscilla Catherine Cross
Sep. 8	Nashua	Melissa Marie	Andrew Richard Spencer	Joyce Ann Marcoux
Sep. 9	Nashua	Lisa Gayle	Nicholas Trent Seiler Sr.	Arlene Lana Goldstein
Sep. 11	Nashua	Daryn Peter	David Peter Sieberth	Joan Frances Briggs
Sep. 12	Manchester	Christopher John	James Joseph Crear	Patricia Jane Sherry
Sep. 14	Nashua	Jody Lynn	Roy Joseph Wall	Cathy Jean Newcomb
Sep. 15	Nashua	Albert David	William Ortone Messer Jr.	Alberta Maria Longone
Sep. 18	Nashua	Roger Thomas	Thomas Omer Despres	Alice Dorothy Staiti
Sep. 18	Nashua	Jennifer Lynn	Scott Nicholas Putnam	Leslie Anne Fulling
Sep. 20	Manchester	Michelle Denise	Maurice Leo Daneault	Jeanne Lucille Pion
Sep. 21	Nashua	Kara Ann	Peter Kevin Borrows	Laraine Marie Doherty
Sep. 21	Nashua	Jennifer Lyn	Edward Thomas Ely	Linda Ann Clarke
Sep. 23	Manchester	Geanine Cheryl	Robert Glen Wright	Margot Martha Hofmann
Sep. 29	Nashua	Kristie Hope	George Francis Keller	Deborah Jane Longa
Sep. 29	Nashua	Steven Lawrence	Robert Lawrence Hansen Jr.	Donna Margaret Joyal
Oct. 1	Nashua	Christine Cecelia	Robert Joseph Morris	Nora Cecelia Lynch
Oct. 1	Nashua	Joshua Jeremiah	John Joseph Lorden	Sandra Cleaves White
Oct. 2	Manchester	Scott Andrew	Conrad Gedeon Morrisette	Suzanne Yvette Tremblay

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Oct. 3	Nashua	Danielle Renee	Robert Richard Hamill	Mary Ellen Murphy
Oct. 4	Leominster, Ma.	James Carsen	Felicien Walter Goguen	Arlene Patricia Boudreau
Oct. 5	Nashua	Benjamin Alan	Lane Alan Dwyer	Linda Lou McIntyre
Oct. 6	Lawrence, Ma.	Stephanie Ann	John Andrew Arzgian	Christine Celeste Corrado
Oct. 8	Nashua	Gregory Robert	Robert David Knox	Gail Ann Leyes
Oct. 8	Nashua	Joseph Frederick	Joseph Rapoza	Hester Lillian Correia
Oct. 9	Nashua	Christine Elizabeth	Wayne Michael Connor	Vickie Lynn Miller
Oct. 9	Nashua	Robert Nathan	Robert William Pattison	Claudia Susan Crispin
Oct. 11	Manchester	Laura Anne	Robert S. Ward	Margery Ann Cunningham
Oct. 14	Nashua	Jeffrey Matthew	Lawrence Walton Stubbs	Theresa Marie Gagnon
Oct. 16	Nashua	Matthew Maruice	Maurice Edgar Belanger	Irene Jeanne Provencher
Oct. 17	Manchester	Richie Robert	Robert Ralph Capen	Judith Marie Freeman
Oct. 23	Nashua	Colleen Ann	John Francis Brady	Claire Helen Lescard
Oct. 26	Nashua	Hope Susan	Joseph Curtis	Faye Ester Buckman
Oct. 27	Nashua	Michael Donald	Robert Craig McCarthy	Jeannette Adrienne Bechard
Oct. 28	Nashua	Eric William	George Daniel Matson	Anne Susan Bowler
Oct. 30	Nashua	Douglas Edward	Kenneth Richard VanAuken	Carole Joyce Thompson
Oct. 31	Nashua	Dana Andrew	Charles Victor Harbeck	Brenda Ann Nelson
Oct. 31	Nashua	Dori Ann	Charles Victor Harbeck	Brenda Ann Nelson
Oct. 31	Nashua	Travis Lee	David Donald Hudon	Mabel Fay Chickering
Nov. 1	Manchester	Robert William	William Francis Griffin	Barbara Ann Topjian
Nov. 1	Manchester	Justin Patrick	Patrick Joseph Moquin	Denise Ann Richard
Nov. 2	Manchester	Jeffrey Michael	John Joseph Pirozzi	Gloria Jean Merrill
Nov. 3	Nashua	Leslie	David Pataick Caron	Lynda Renee Fitts
Nov. 5	Nashua	Robert Joseph Jr.	Robert Joseph Heath Sr.	Kathleen Ann Croteau
Nov. 5	Manchester	Daniel Richard	Richard Conrad Ouellet	Nancy Jean Hunt
Nov. 7	Manchester	Amy	Lewis John Priftakis	Phyllis Ann Riordan
Nov. 14	Nashua	Jason Paul	Richard Paul Bailey	Deborah Marie O'Neil
Nov. 22	Manchester	Sally Ann	Arthur William Labrie	Pauline Jeannette Maloney
Nov. 24	Manchester	Steven Ralph	Alfred Ralph Wall III	Diane Marie Provencher
Nov. 25	Nashua	Melissa Kyle	John Macdonald Holt	Barbara Rose Phillips
Nov. 26	Nashua	Ronald Alfred Jr.	Ronald Alfred Silva Sr.	Kathleen Ann Higgins

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Nov. 27	Nashua	Kristina Mae	Gordon Lee Graves	Susan Carol Smith
Nov. 27	Manchester	Scott Allen	Stanley Marion Marchwicz	Beatrice Louise Blanchette
Nov. 27	Manchester	James William	David William Tarr	Joan Carol Pitman
Dec. 1	Manchester	Robin James	Terry LeRoy Pitcher	Karen Anne Cole
Dec. 3	Manchester	Brittany Rose	Stephen Edward Demos	Cheryl Louise Clement
Dec. 10	Manchester	Keith Allan	Arthur Henry Durocher	Louise Helen Lussier
Dec. 12	Manchester	Julie Mary	David George Anderson	Mary Patricia DuBois
Dec. 26	Manchester	Andrea Marie	Frederick Joseph Ejadowski	Pauline Lydia Smith

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births is correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: Robert R. Morrill Town Clerk of Merrimack, N.H.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974**

Date	Place	Name of Deceased	Year	Place of Burial
1973	Place			
Oct. 26	Boston, Ma.	Carl Hill	38	Cambridge, Ma.
1974				
Jan. 27	Nashua	Ezra C. Dupuis	49	Merrimack
Jan. 28	Manchester	Hildred Bailey	70	Cambridge, Ma.
Feb. 1	Nashua	Henry C. Gagnon	75	Hudson
Feb. 23	Nashua	George A. Sargent	73	Merrimack
Feb. 26	Nashua	Jean A. Johnson	39	Merrimack
Mar. 1	Nashua	Bradley G. Beard	35	Merrimack
Mar. 9	Concord	Edward S. Blood	68	Manchester
Apr. 8	Merrimack	Henry A. Green Jr.	81	Boston, Ma.
Apr. 10	Manchester	Carrie A. Cochran	1	Concord
Apr. 16	Manchester	Reba E. Fifield	66	Nashua
Apr. 27	Nashua	Howard R. Greenleaf	77	Holderness
Apr. 29	Manchester	Angel Mailloux	4 hrs.	Manchester
Apr. 29	Manchester	Peace Mailloux	4 hrs.	Manchester
May 3	Nashua	Anthony R. Civiello	3	Merrimack
May 6	Nashua	Anna F. Witham	51	Nashua
Jun. 3	Merrimack	David J. Wall	36	Bristol, Conn.
Jun. 12	Nashua	Peter A. Trubacz	43	Nashua
Jun. 24	Nashua	John B. Heath	64	Manchester
Ju. 5	Nashua	Leah M. Mullavey	72	Merrimack
Jul. 7	Merrimack	Helen A. McNeil	75	West Rosbury, Ma.
Jul. 14	Nashua	Maurice E. Watkins	63	Merrimack
Jul. 24	Nashua	Raymond E. Ledoux	61	Nashua
Aug. 5	Manchester	Aldege J. Larouche	41	Merrimack
Aug. 29	Nashua	Alice Pelletier	79	Nashua
Sep. 5	Nashua	Margaret C. Watkins	85	Merrimack
Sep. 20	Merrimack	Therese M. Dupuis	48	Merrimack
Sep. 21	Nashua	John W. Wright	87	Merrimack
Oct. 14	Nashua	Sarah Veazie	84	Portland, Me.
Oct. 29	Nashua	J. Adelard Desroche	78	Merrimack
Nov. 4	Nashua	Charles L. Atkins	85	Concord
Nov. 13	Merrimack	Charles N. Hazen	69	Manchester
Nov. 18	Merrimack	Robert H. Willette	42	Nashua
Nov. 22	Nashua	Mabel Ulm	66	South Merrimack
Dec. 3	Merrimack	Estelle M. Abbott	82	Merrimack
Dec. 10	Antrim	Elizabeth M. Edmunds	80	Merrimack

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths is correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest:
Robert R. Morrill,
Town Clerk of Merrimack, N.H.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK, N.H.

For The

Year Ending June 30, 1974

DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

John E. Lyons

CLERK

E. June Johnsen

TREASURER

Elaine A. Holt

SCHOOL BOARD AND TRUSTEES

Martin Kelley 1975

Paul Goodridge 1976

William Ernst 1977

PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

David Johnsen 1975 Frank O’Gara 1976

Forrest Thornton 1975 John Lyons 1977

George Hayward 1976 Norman Brown 1977

NOTICE

A complete copy of Merrimack School District Policy is available for inspection at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Mastricola Middle School All-Purpose Room in said District on the 4th day of March, 1975 at 6:00 A.M. in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board and Trustees for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board and Trustees for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose two members of the School Board and Trustees for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To choose two members of the Planning and Building Committee for the ensuing three years.
8. To choose one member of the Planning and Building Committee for the ensuing year.

The Polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. and will close no earlier than 6:00 P.M.

Given unto our hands at said Merrimack this 12th day of February, 1975.

Martin F. Kelley
Paul F. Goodridge
William Ernst
SCHOOL BOARD

A True Copy of Warrant-Attest:

Martin F. Kelley
Paul F. Goodridge
William Ernst
SCHOOL BOARD

**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Merrimack, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Masticola Middle School All-Purpose Room in said District on Monday, March 3, 1975, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction and equipping of an addition to the Merrimack High School and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,800,000. for the aforesaid purposes, said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, State or Federal funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by issuance of bonds or Serial Notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Merrimack School Board to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of or on the credit of the District, said board to have discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

ARTICLE II. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction and equipping of an Elementary School and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,200,000. for the aforesaid purposes, said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, State or Federal funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by issuance of bonds or Serial Notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Merrimack School Board to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of or on the credit of the District, said board to have discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

ARTICLE III. (By Petition) To vote to see if the District will authorize the transfer of all funds together with interest accruing thereon from the capital reserve fund to the general fund for the purpose of reducing school taxes.

ARTICLE IV. (By Petition) To see if the District will vote to establish an advisory budget committee which will assist the school board to develop a budget for the school district for presentation to the voters at the annual school district meeting. The committee will be composed of seven (7) members elected in staggered terms such that the first election will contain three (3) vacancies for a three (3) year term, two (2) vacancies for a two (2) year term and two (2) vacancies for a one (1) year term. The committee shall choose one of its members to act as Chairman.

ARTICLE V. (By Petition) To vote to see if the District will require the School Board to include in the warrant for any special town meeting which may be called prior to the next annual meeting the election of members to the budget committee should a committee be formed by an affirmative vote on the foregoing article.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to deposit all unexpended balances at the end of the fiscal year in the Capital Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE VII. To see what sum of money the District will vote to

raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of the school district and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Given unto our hands at said Merrimack this 12th day of February, 1975.

Martin F. Kelley
Paul F. Goodridge
William Ernst
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Martin F. Kelley
Paul F. Goodridge
William Ernst
SCHOOL BOARD

1975-1976 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK, N.H.

Purpose of Appropriation		Approved Budget 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1975-76
100.	Administration		
110.	Salaries	2,470.00	3,470.00
135.	Contracted Services	3,650.00	11,050.00
190	Other Expenses	600.00	2,050.00
200.	Instruction		
210	Salaries	2,106,240.00	2,395,475.00
215	Textbooks	52,500.00	63,690.00
220	Library & Audiovisual		
	Materials	40,975.00	49,562.00
230	Teaching Supplies	75,635.00	99,596.00
235	Contracted Services	2,500.00	13,575.00
290	Other Expenses	20,975.00	31,360.00
300	Attendance Services	300.00	300.00
400	Health Services	43,677.00	46,289.00

Purpose of Appropriation		Approved Budget 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1975-76
500	Pupil Transportation	124,310.00	131,622.00
600	Operation of Plant		
610	Salaries	133,280.00	149,468.00
630	Supplies	26,698.00	24,244.00
635	Contracted Services	6,000.00	6,200.00
640	Heat	43,370.00	62,706.00
645	Utilities	54,155.00	72,225.00
690	Other Expenses	2,200.00	2,800.00
700	Maintenance of Plant	34,724.00	39,089.00
800	Fixed Charges		
850	Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	165,567.00	178,582.00
855	Insurance	91,975.00	118,320.00
860	Rent	-0-	-0-
890	Other Expenses	-0-	-0-
900	School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	66,200.00	71,300.00
1000	Student-Body Activities	43,180.00	52,641.00
1100	Community Activities	1,200.00	5,000.00
1200	Capital Outlay		
1265	Sites	11,500.00	12,000.00
1266	Buildings	9,000.00	4,000,800.00
1267	Equipment	10,396.00	40,000.00
1300.	Debt Service		
1370	Principal of Debt	279,500.00	279,500.00
1371	Interest on Debt	219,045.00	258,871.00
1390	Other Debt Service	-0-	-0-
1477	Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
1477.1	Tuition	16,000.00	27,000.00
1477.2	Transportation	6,000.00	15,000.00
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	64,301.00	70,001.00
1477.5	Payments into Cap. Res. Funds	-0-	-0-
1477.9	Other Expenses		-0-

Purpose of Appropriation		Approved Budget 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1975-76
1478	Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. out of State		
1478.1	Tuition	-0-	-0-
1478.2	Transportation	-0-	-0-
1478.9	Other Expenses	400.00	1,500.00
1479	Expenditures to other Than Pub. Schools		
1600	Adult Education		
1700	Summer School	6,000.00	14,000.00
	Contingency Fund		
	Deficit Approp.		
	Supplemental Approp.		
1900	Title III	1,500.00	1,500.00
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	3,766,023.00	8,350,786.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes		Approved Budget 1974-75	School Board's Budget 1975-76
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes		42,431.68	42,000.00
Foundation Aid		-0-	-0-
School Building Aid		109,742.76	83,850.00
Area Vocational School		-0-	-0-
Driver Education		7,000.00	7,000.00
Intellectually Retarded		-0-	28,500.00
Foster Children		2,000.00	2,000.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
NDEA-Title III- Science, Math & Lang.			
		-0-	-0-
NDEA-Title V- Guidance & Testing Vocational Education			
		-0-	-0-

Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Approved Budget 1974-75	School Board's Budget 1975-76
National Forest Reserve	-0-	-0-
Flood Control	-0-	-0-
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	45,000.00	50,000.00
PL815 (Impacted Area-Cap. Outlay)	-0-	-0-
PL874 (Impacted Area- Cur. Oper.)	2,000.00	2,000.00
PL89-10 (ESEA)	-0-	-0-
Local Revenue Except Taxes:		
Tuition	-0-	-0-
Trust Fund Income	11,000.00	11,000.00
Rent	3,440.00	3,440.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	4,000.00	9,500.00
Bonds-Notes & Capital		
Res. Funds:		
Bond or Note Issues	-0-	4,000,000.00
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds	-0-	-0-
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS	224,614.44	4,239,290.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	3,541,408.56	4,111,496.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	3,766,023.00	8,350,786.00

1975-76 Budget of the School District of Merrimack,
N.H. Certified that Budget was posted with Warrant on
February 12, 1975.

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MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

		Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973-74	Budgeted 1974-75	Proposed 1975-76
100	Administration				
110	Salaries District Office				
110.1	School Board	1,600.	1,600.00	1,600.	2,600.
110.2	Moderator	40.	40.00	40.	40.
110.3	Clerk	30.	30.00	30.	30.
110.4	Treasurer	800.	800.00	800.	800.
		2,470.	2,470.00	2,470.	3,470.
135	Contracted Services				
135.1	Auditors	1,000.	-----	2,000.	2,000.
135.2	Census	500.	500.00	500.	500.
135.3	Counsel	1,000.	10,560.34	1,000.	8,000.
135.4	District Meetings	100.	501.90	100.	500.
135.5	Ballots	50.	85.75	50.	50.
		2,650.	11,647.99	3,650.	11,050.
190	Other Expenses				
190.1	NHSBA	350.	375.00	400.	400.
190.2	Treasurer	150.	288.10	150.	150.
190.3	District Officers	50.	1,858.22	50.	1,500.
		550.	2,521.32	600.	2,050.
		5,670.	16,629.31	6,720.	16,570.
Total 100 Series					

		Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973-74	Budgeted 1974-75	Proposed 1975-76
200	Instruction				
210	Salaries				
210.1E	Teachers & Principals	890,160.	881,620.79		
210.1MM	Principals				
210.1H	Teachers & Principals	428,250.	416,485.06	2,020,414.	2,270,434.
210.2	Principals	501,245.	493,358.56		
210.3E	Substitutes	30,000	33,114.74	30,000.	35,000.
210.3H	Clerks	28,848.	29,067.48	30,691.	42,989.
210.4	Clerks	9,319.	6,783.88	8,841.	14,270.
210.5	Department Heads	1,300.	1,310.00	1,800.	1,850.
210.6	Course Credits	6,000.	6,670.00	6,000.	7,500.
210.7	Library Aides	7,496.	7,895.65	8,494.	14,432.
	Special Aides	-----	-----	-----	9,000.
215	Textbooks	1,912,618.	1,876,306.16	2,106,240.	2,395,475.
215.1M	Replacement 7.	3,146.	2,896.91	2,983.	3,297.
215.1R	Replacement	4,310.	4,323.10	4,050.	4,900.
215.1T	Replacement	4,342.	4,131.59	4,200.	4,900.
215.1MM	Replacement	5,935.	5,410.82	5,990.	7,476.
215.1H	Replacement 8.	6,375.	6,213.51	6,630.	8,120.
215.2M	New Program	1,680.	1,235.64	2,662.	6,500.
215.2R	New Program	3,934.	3,928.52	6,224.	5,200.
215.2T	New Program	5,369.	5,336.00	5,387.	5,200.
215.2MM	New Program	6,084.	4,661.97	2,580.	7,326.
215.2H	New Program	1,267.	1,273.62	5,302.	4,016.
215.3M	Special Program	965.	963.38	800.	110.

	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973-74	Budgeted 1974-75	Proposed 1975-76
215.3R Special Program	1,256.	1,235.66	1,168.	1,000.
215.3T Special Program	1,700.	1,660.60	1,700.	2,000.
215.3MM Special Program	2,372.	284.98	1,200.	2,145.
215.3H Special Program	1,265.	1,279.73	1,624.	1,500.
220 Library and A.V.	50,000.	44,866.03	52,500.	63,690.
220.1E Library Books	5,000.	4,000.00	5,759.	8,420.
220.1M Library Books	5,000.	5,753.66	6,759.	5,340.
220.1H Library Books	7,000.	6,900.55	7,125.	9,135.
220.2E A.V. Rentals	2,000.	1,500.00	2,250.	2,250.
220.2MM A.V. Rentals	800.	637.99	998.	1,335.
220.2H A.V. Rentals	1,500.	1,512.00	1,768.	2,030.
220.3E Filmstrips	2,000.	2,000.	2,726.	3,742.
220.3MM Filmstrips	1,500.	1,471.48	1,497.	2,136.
220.3H Filmstrips	1,500.	1,490.11	1,768.	2,030.
220.4M Maps and Globes	316.	295.00	331.	353.
220.4R Maps and Globes	225.	225.00	506.	525.
220.4T Maps and Globes	376.	361.96	525.	525.
220.4MM Maps and Globes	1,421.	1,309.62	998.	1,068.
220.4H Maps and Globes	400.	343.96	884.	1,015.
220.5E Other	4,000.	3,999.23	5,630.	4,210.
220.5M Other	-----	-----	-----	2,403.
220.5H Other	2,000.	2,011.87	2,210.	3,045.
230 Supplies	35,038.	33,812.33	40,975.	49,562.
230.1M Replacement	3,500.	3,186.69	3,757.	4,710.

	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973-74	Budgeted 1974-75	Proposed 1975-76
230.1R Replacement	5,000.	4,977.51	5,737.	7,000.
230.1T Replacement	5,000.	4,981.09	5,950.	7,000.
230.1MM Replacement	6,000.	5,509.86	7,999.	10,680.
230.1H Replacement	5,000.	4,985.97	7,068.	10,150.
230.2M Testing	647.	648.37	663.	942.
230.2R Testing	894.	1,041.59	1,013.	1,400.
230.2T Testing	915.	1,141.83	1,050.	1,400.
230.2MM Testing	1,398.	327.85	1,497.	2,136.
230.2H Testing	438.	1,012.85	1,326.	2,030.
230.3M Music	100.	---	221.	236.
230.3R Music	100.	32.80	333.	350.
230.3T Music	100.	5.42	350.	350.
230.3MM Music	450.	388.41	800.	1,072.
230.3H Music	400.	462.70	700.	834.
230.4M Art	600.	570.98	700.	825.
230.4R Art	1,000.	992.99	1,050.	1,225.
230.4T Art	1,000.	802.78	1,050.	1,225.
230.4MM Art	1,200.	1,107.91	1,996.	2,136.
230.4H Art	1,200.	1,200.00	1,768.	2,030.
230.5E Physical Ed.	---	---	1,817.	4,175.
230.5MM Physical Ed.	1,600.	1,659.41	1,100.	1,602.
230.6E Science	---	---	---	2,141.
230.6MM Science	1,700.	1,633.36	1,000.	2,000.
230.6H Science	2,000.	2,124.92	2,400.	2,600.
230.7M Language Arts	2,213.	2,270.60	1,250.	1,321.
230.7R Language Arts	2,053.	2,050.11	2,000.	2,000.
230.7R Language Arts	2,000.	1,939.35	2,000.	2,500.
230.7MM Language Arts	500.	328.93	2,040.	2,393.
230.8M Industrial Arts	---	---	---	1,535.
230.8H Industrial Arts	1,500.	1,558.15	1,800.	2,100.

	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973-74	Budgeted 1974-75	Proposed 1975-76
230.9H Driver Education	450.	603.27	500.	500.
230.1oMM Home Ec.	-----	-----	-----	1,500.
230.10H Home Ec.	700.	874.62	1,000.	2,200.
230.11E Math	4,400.	3,864.93	4,500.	2,500.
230.11MM Math	-----	-----	-----	1,000.
230.11H Math	-----	-----	-----	500.
230.12H Business	1,500.	1,437.72	1,500.	1,500.
230.13 Social Studies	-----	-----	550.	1,000.
230.14 Special Serv.	1,600.	1,613.75	1,800.	4,753.
230.15MM Career Education	-----	-----	-----	300.
230.15H Career Education	-----	-----	-----	500.
230.16 Environmental Ed.	400.	85.25	1,100.	600.
230.17H Foreign Language	-----	-----	-----	645.
	61,558.	60,207.67	75,635.	99,596.
235 Contracted Services				
235.1 WENH-TV	-----	-----	-----	3,950.
235.2 In-Service Training	-----	-----	2,500.	5,625.
235.3 Outside District	-----	-----	-----	4,000.
235.3 Curriculum Level	-----	-----	-----	
	-----	-----	2,500.	13,575.
290 Other Expenses				
290.1 Office Supplies	1,750.	1,728.92	2,250.	3,500.
290.1 Graduation	1,100.	1,000.64	1,165.	1,300.
290.3 Professional Meetings	1,650.	3,429.80	2,500.	3,250.
290.4 Workshops	-----	-----	400.	3,000.
290.5 Travel	200.	191.50	400.	600.

	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973-74	Budgeted 1974-75	Proposed 1975-76
290.6 Publications	250.	210.22	500.	600.
290.7 Report Forms	500.	860.14	1,050.	1,500.
290.8 Postage	2,250	1,094.09	2,450.	2,500.
290.9 Membership	360.	223.00	660.	1,200.
290.10 Computer Service	4,208.	4,812.65	9,600.	13,910.
	12,268.	13,550.96	20,975.	31,360.
Total 200 Series	2,071,482.	2,028,743.15	2,298,825.	2,653,258.
300 Attendance Services	300.	260.00	300.	300.
	300.	260.00	300.	300.
400 Health Services				
410 Salaries				
410.1 Nurses	37,200	37,166.49	37,600.	39,200.
	37,200.	37,166.49	37,600.	39,200.
490 Other Expenses				
490.1 Vision Testing	1,284.	1,104.00	1,359.	1,441.
490.2 Pupil Physicals	1,321.	2,108.00	2,868.	4,748.
490.3 Health Supplies	600.	539.47	500.	750.
490.4 Pre-School Clinic	150.	-----	150.	150.
490.5 Dental Program	1,000.	800.27	1,200.	-----
	4,355.	4,551.74	6,077.	7,089.
Total 400 Series	41,555.	41,718.23	43,677.	46,289.

	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973-74	Budgeted 1974-75	Proposed 1975-76
500 Transportation				
535.1 Contracted Services	114,696.	107,585.	124,310.	131,622.
Total 500 Series	114,696.	107,585.	124,310.	131,622.
600 Operation of Plant				
610 Custodial Salaries	116,140.	113,366.93	133,280.	149,468.
630 Custodial Supplies	23,698.	23,004.04	26,698.	24,244.
635 Rubbish	5,800.	4,528.00	6,000.	6,200.
640 Heat	37,740.	45,667.28	43,370.	62,706.
645 Utilities				
645.1 Water	3,100.	2,118.86	4,200.	4,600.
645.2 Gas	200.	59.04	300.	450.
645.3 Electricity	40,634.	33,532.64	42,455.	58,399.
645.4 Telephone	6,000.	6,714.20	7,200.	8,776.
690 Other	49,934.	42,424.74	54,155.	72,225.
690.1 Travel	200.	---	300.	600.
690.2 Workshop	100.	---	100.	100.
690.3 Van Rental	1,654.	1,524.00	1,800.	2,100.
Total 600 Series	1,954.	1,524.00	2,200.	2,800.
	235,266.	230,514.99	265,703.	317,643.

		Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973-74	Budgeted 1974-75	Proposed 1975-76
700	Maintenance of Plant				
725	Replacement				
	725.1E Instructional Eq.	745.	414.33	3,088.	2,000.
	725.1H Instructional Eq.	818.	694.03	2,200.	2,500.
	725.2E Non-Instructional	2,220.	2,076.73	800.	2,500.
	725.2H Non-Instructional	500.	397.35	750.	500.
726	Repairs	4,283.	3,582.44	6,838.	7,500.
	726.1E Instructional	2,400.	3,459.43	2,800.	2,575.
	726.1H Instructional	1,850.	1,771.67	1,850.	2,600.
	726.2E Non-Instructional	1,200.	1,290.96	1,850.	1,050.
	726.2H Non-Instructional	-----	-----	200.	1,000.
735	Contracted Services	5,450.	6,552.06	6,700.	7,225.
	735.1 Painting	5,200.	4,586.14	5,250.	5,700.
	735.2 Contractors	3,394.	3,379.95	4,286.	4,986.
		8,594.	7,966.09	9,536.	10,686.
766	Building Repairs				
	766.1 Boilers	350.	763.50	4,950.	500.
	766.2E Other	9,700.	9,007.47	6,000.	11,000.
	766.2H Other	-----	-----	700.	2,178.
		10,050.	9,770.97	11,650.	13,678.
Total 700 Series		28,377.	27,841.56	34,724.	39,089.

	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973-74	Budgeted 1974-75	Proposed 1975-76
800 Fixed Charges				
850 Retirement - FICA				
850.1 Teachers Retire. (1.07)	48,000.	26,122.84	32,805.	26,905.
850.2 Teachers FICA (5.85)	111,500.	106,829.74	122,233.	139,584.
850.3 Other FICA (5.85)	9,465.	9,022.67	10,529.	12,093.
	168,965.	141,975.25	165,567.	178,582.
855 Insurance				
855.1 Building	12,150.	16,420.60	12,975.	15,000.
855.2 Health & Accident	40,000.	68,453.93	79,000.	103,320.
	52,150.	84,874.53	91,975.	118,320.
Total 800 Series	211,115.	226,849.78	257,542.	296,902.
900 Lunch Program				
975.1 Federal Support	40,000.	40,000.	45,000.	50,000.
975.2 District Support	20,000.	20,000.	20,000.	20,000.
990.1 Other	10.	----	----	----
990.2 Van Rental	1,038.	1,060.	1,200.	1,300.
	61,048.	61,060.	66,200.	71,300.
Total 900 Series	61,048.	61,060.	66,200.	71,300.
1000 Student Activities				
1010 Salaries	9,200.	8,800.	16,150.	16,150.
	9,200.	8,800.	16,150.	16,150.

	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973-74	Budgeted 1974-75	Proposed 1975-76
1075 Other				
1075.1 Athletics	21,182.	21,681.56	9,204.	12,865.
1075.2 Music	240.	181.95	590.	610.
1075.3 Field Trips	5,161.	4,716.45	7,177.	8,678.
1075.4 Assemblies	1,000.	679.60	1,300.	1,500.
1075.5 Awards	980.	644.62	975.	1,175.
1075.6 Transportation	1,050.	895.00	4,585.	6,240.
1075.7 Officials	256.	422.75	2,699.	4,723.
1075.8 Newspapers	----	----	500.	700.
Total 1000 Series	30,796.	29,241.93	27,030.	36,491.
1100 Community Activities				
1100.1 Adult Education	----	----	1,200.	5,000.
Total 1100 Series	----	----	1,200.	5,000.
1200 Capital Outlay				
1265 Sites	25,000.	12,895.14	11,500.	12,000.
1266 Buildings	70,900.	33,178.89	9,000.	800.
Bond Issue - H.S.	----	----	----	1,800,000.
Bond Issue - E.S.	----	----	----	2,200,000.
1267 Equipment	65,000.	48,744.34	10,396.	40,000.
Total 1200 Series	160,900.	94,818.37	30,896.	4,052,800.
1300 Debt Service				
1370 Principal	279,500.	279,500.00	279,500.	279,500.
	279,500.	279,500.00	279,500.	279,500.

	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973-74	Budgeted 1974-75	Proposed 1975-76
1371 Interest Bond Issue - H.S.	233,217.	233,248.72	219,045.	204,871. 54,000.
	233,217.	233,248.72	219,045.	258,871.
Total 1300 Series	512,717.	512,748.72	498,545.	538,371.
1400 Transfer Account				
1477.1 Tuition Public	1,000.	950.00	1,000.	1,000.
1477.2 Supervisory Union	56,514.	56,514.00	64,301.	70,001.
1479.1 Tuition Non-Public	21,000.	19,111.19	15,000.	26,000.
1479.2 Tutoring	400.	720.00	400.	1,500.
1479.3 Transportation	10,610.	7,877.21	6,000.	15,000.
	89,524.	85,172.40	86,701.	113,501.
Total 1400 Series	89,524.	85,172.40	86,701.	113,501.
1700 Summer School	6,000.	6,131.12	6,000.	14,000.
Total 1700 Series	6,000.	6,131.12	6,000.	14,000.
1900 Titles Title III	15,000.	15,912.18	1,500.	1,500.
Total 1900 Series	15,000.	15,912.18	1,500.	1,500.
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,603,646.	\$3,494,042.74	\$3,766,023.	\$8,350,786.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
To The
School Board and Citizens of Merrimack

This report represents the office of the superintendent of schools.

The completion of a substantial addition to the Mastricola Middle School last year was by far the most significant accomplishment in the district. The opening of this addition in September, 1974, signalled the end of hundreds of hours of planning, development and study on the part of the school board, Planning and Building Committee, administration and staff. It serves as an excellent facility with a well-rounded comprehensive program for students in grades 6-8.

The story of our high school addition and program is different. The proposed addition which would have completed our high school with a well-rounded comprehensive program for grades 9-12 was defeated at the Annual School District Meeting in March and again at a Special School District Meeting in October. In the meantime, our high school enrollments continue to grow from 777 last January 7, to 870 this January 6. We project 1015 next September. By September 1979 we expect to exceed 1400 students of high school age. Our existing facility is overextended with 800 pupils.

In addition, our program falls short of meeting the needs of the majority of our students who do not plan on post secondary education. Our program in home economics, business education, physical education, industrial arts, music and art fall short of meeting the needs of our current enrollment. Our present high school is incomplete. It needs to be completed. It needs programs for all students. Some say this is not the time. I say there is never a best time but the time is now.

Unfortunately the completion of our high school will not satisfy all our building needs. Immediate concern is apparent for our primary grades. During the 1974-75 school year one elementary classroom in the Reeds, Thorntons and Mastricola primary schools was unused. Next year all rooms will be used. Enrollments, however, will continue to grow. On January 6, 1975, we housed 1825 children in grades 1-5 in our three primary schools. We project 1871 next September. By September 1978 the figure may reach 2077. To meet this predicted elementary growth an additional elementary school is a certainty.

At that point in time, when we have a completed high school, and another primary school, together with a comprehensive middle school

program and facility can we realistically consider visible alternatives to building construction. These must be available by 1980.

The Supervisory Union, in attempting to better provide for children with special needs and to implement recent legislation regarding these children has retained the services of Mr. Ric Blake as Director of special Services for children. Mr. Blake spends the equivalent of three days in Merrimack working with staff to identify students with special needs and developing educational programs for these youngsters. Further, he maintains liaison with agencies outside of the district and approves placement of youngsters within these agencies when required.

The voters of the district may have confidence in the quality of their educational programs. Our professional teaching staff and supportive services are to be commended for meeting the various and individual needs of nearly four thousand students.

The endless hours of work generated by the school board and Planning and Building Committee deserve commendation. These elected officials are motivated, not by salary for service, but by concern for good education and interest in students. This is the most noble kind of service.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude H. Leavitt
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF AUDIT

Members of the School Board
Merrimack School District
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

I have prepared the financial statements for the Merrimack School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1973 on a cash basis. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and net debt, and the statements of receipts and expenditures, fairly present the financial position of Merrimack School District as of June 30, 1973 and

the results of its operations for the period July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald J. Henderson
Certified Public Accountant

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Enrollments

		Enrolled <u>9/9/74</u>	Enrolled <u>1/6/75</u>	Estimated <u>9/75</u>
Grade	1	386	388	402
Grade	2	343	347	362
Grade	3	356	360	345
Grade	4	348	355	375
Grade	5	337	345	365
	Special	<u>22</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>22</u>
		1792	1825	1871
Grade	6	368	360	365
Grade	7	314	315	380
Grade	8	<u>343</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>323</u>
		1025	1017	1068
Grade	9	288	276	354
Grade	10	220	217	281
Grade	11	206	203	212
Grade	12	<u>180</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>168</u>
		<u>894</u>	<u>875</u>	<u>1015</u>
		3711	3717	3954

1975-76

DISTRIBUTION OF ONE SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	34.34%	of	\$22,250.	\$ 7,641.00
Merrimack	65.66%	of	\$22,250.	\$14,609.00
State of New Hampshire				<u>\$ 2,750.00</u>
				\$25,000.00

DISTRIBUTION OF TWO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS' SALARY

Bedford	34.34%	of	\$17,500.	\$ 6,009.00
Merrimack	65.66%	of	\$17,500.	\$11,491.00
State of New Hampshire				<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>
				\$20,000.00

HARRY WATKINS FUND

1973-74

Revenue	<u>\$12,500.00</u>
Expenditures	
Sullivan Reading Textbooks	\$ 3,179.00
Sullivan Reading Supplies	1,700.00
Science Program Textbooks	2,000.00
Reading Textbooks	4,864.00
Remedial Reading Supplies	<u>757.00</u>
	\$12,500.00

REVENUE
MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

	1974-75	Estimated 1975-75
Sweepstakes	42,431.68	42,000.
Building Aid	109,742.76	83,850.
Driver Education	7,000.00	7,000.
Foster Children	2,000.00	2,000.
School Lunch	45,000.00	50,000.
Trust Fund	11,000.00	11,000.
Rent	3,440.00	3,440.
Athletics	2,000.00	4,000.
PL 874	2,000.00	2,000.
Other	2,000.00	2,000.
Adult Education	-----	3,500.
Special Education	-----	28,500.
Bond Issues	-----	4,000,000.
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REVENUE	\$224,614.44	\$4,239,290.
Total Appropriation	\$3,766,025.00	\$8,350,786.
Amount Taxation	\$3,541,408.56	\$4,111,496.

Note: \$95,197.00 will be received by the Town from the Business Profits Tax and credited to the School District before the tax rate is set.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Ambulance	424-2222
Fire	424-5571
Police	424-2222

BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Assessors	424-3531	Public Library	424-5021
Building Inspector	424-3531	Selectmen	424-2331
District Court	424-9916	Tax Collector	424-3651
Fire Department	424-3690	Town Clerk	424-3651
Planning Board	424-3531	Waste Treat-	
Police Department	424-3774	ment Facility	883-8196
	424-2378	Water District	424-9241
Probation Department	424-9916		

OFFICE HOURS:

Town Clerk-Tax Collector	Mon. - Fri.;	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	*Mon. Evening:	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	Saturday:	CLOSED ALL DAY

***SUMMER SCHEDULE:** June through September - Every other Monday evening 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. except on holidays.

Assessor's Office	Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Building Inspector	Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
District Court	Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Planning Board	Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Probation Department	Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Water District	Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Selectmen's Office	Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Also the Selectmen will conduct Monday evening meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the following dates:

January 6; January 13; January 27; February 10; February 24; March 10; March 24; April 14; April 28; May 12; May 26; June 9; June 23; July 14; July 28; August 11; August 25; September 8; September 22; October 13; October 27; November 10; November 24; December 8; December 22.

Library Hours:	Mon. & Tues.:	2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	Wed. & Thurs:	9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	Friday:	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday:	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

YOUR 1974 TAX DOLLAR

